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**THE SENIOR DIARY, JUNE, 1940**

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**W**e the class of  
June 1940  
have kept this  
diary so that  
we shall have  
a reminder in  
years to come  
of our happy  
high school days  
in West Side.

**WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL**





*The June 1940*

# SENIOR DIARY





# F O R E W O R D

Dear Diary,

To you we confide the sacred memories of our four years at West Side High School.

We are the graduating class of June 1940, and we are most indebted to our parents and instructors for their kind guidance.

There is no doubt in the mind of any senior of the sacrifices our parents have made that we might complete our high school education. Their sympathetic understanding has been a beacon for us when we were surrounded by the darkness of what we believed to have been unconquerable odds.

How sorely we must have tried the patience of the teachers who co-operated with us in the production of our senior show and collecting material for this book which you represent.

We trust you to guard jealously our confidences so that in the future we may turn to your pages to revive our dimming memories.

None of us as yet realizes the importance of the four years we are about to complete. The knowledge we have gathered is the foundation for a higher education and a wider range of experience. The traits of character we have developed will remain with us forever more, and they will determine whether we shall be more or less successful in later life.

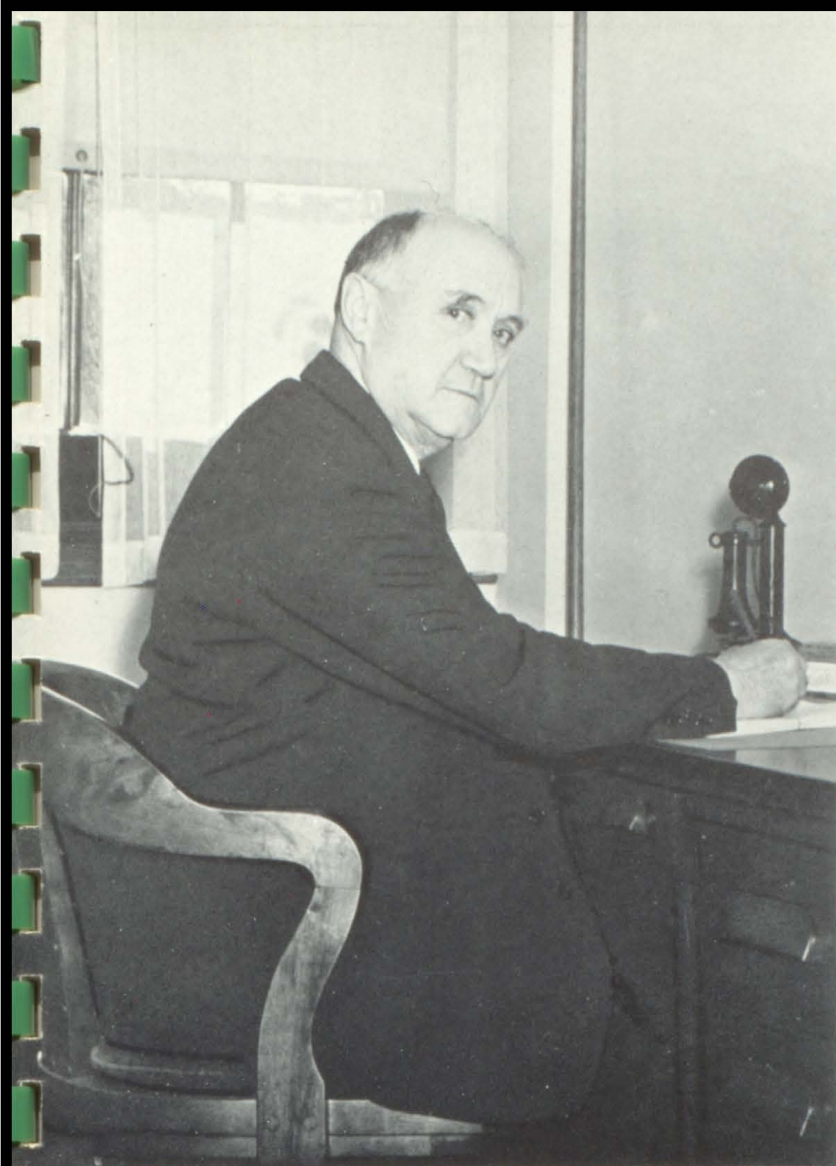
There is one thing you must bear in mind Diary, that is, we shall never stop learning. This Senior Class of June 1940, realizes that although we shall have graduated from West Side High School our learning will never cease. We must be willing to accept new ideas that will influence our life in the future. It is necessary that we keep our minds open so that we may be broad enough to accept the views of the world at large.

Still another thing that we must impress upon you is the major part played by our parents and instructors during these years. How fortunate we are to have had such patient friends guiding us.

Diary, it is in you we must write a record of our school days so that the past may be brought closer to us. Some of us are going on to higher institutions of learning, others are not, but all of us will hold you responsible for retaining our memories.

A Senior.





Our principal, Mr. Reyburn A. Higgins, was a former teacher in West Side. Mr. Higgins received his A.B. degree from Indiana University and his A.M. degree from New York University. Having come to West Side in 1926, he remained here for seven years as a member of the English department. In 1933, Mr. Higgins went to Weequahic where he was the chairman of the English department. Mr. Higgins returned to West Side in 1937 as principal.

*Reyburn A. Higgins*

## MR. REYBURN A. HIGGINS

### TO THE CLASS OF JUNE, 1940 THE FULL LIFE

#### 1.

You would live fully? Quicken then your pulse  
In kinship with those high, heroic hearts  
Who hold aloft the oriflame of Hope,  
Deathless and bright across the groping years.  
The Man of Nazareth upon the Cross,  
With anguished cry, "They know not what they  
do;

Forgive them, Father!" Socrates unshaken  
Drinking the hemlock; stalwart Charles Martel  
With hammering blows routing the Moslem horde;  
Columbus, eagle-hearted, driving his ships  
With dauntless purpose through the unploughed  
seas;

And millions more, dream-stirred, without a name,  
Whose glowing vision or uplifted arm  
Have rived the shackles and on us bestowed  
The blessings of a thousand centuries.

#### 2.

Lift up your spirit, and exultant feel  
One with the breathless stretches infinite—  
Mighty Orion and the Polar Star  
But on the threshold. Fancy faints imagining

The Suns beyond our Sun—Worlds without end—  
Time a mere fleck upon Eternity;  
And Man within these regions measureless,  
Though thrall to Time and Space, with head un-  
bowed.

#### 3.

Learn, too, to love the little things of life:  
The spring-awakened crocus in the grass;  
The light upon the waters, and the breeze  
Rippling the maples with a soft caress;  
The clinging hands of children, and the warmth  
Of friendship; the inner light that glows  
From deeds unselfish and from honest mirth.

#### 4.

Then on some clear-eyed day—as roseate light  
Revealed the Grail to the rapt Galahad—  
You glimpse the Infinite within the Rose;  
Eternity within this passing day;  
And each of us, component parts of Life,  
Helping to bear that Life through Time and Space  
Till Time and Space themselves shall be no more.

*Reyburn A. Higgins*





## MISS M. BERNICE HAMILTON

Miss Bernice Hamilton is our assistant principal. Miss Hamilton has attended and graduated from Newark High Schools. She also graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore, and the Teacher's College of Columbia. Before coming to West Side High in 1926, Miss Hamilton had been at South Side High. Traveling and reading take up her leisure moments.



**Miss Catherine M. Cullimore**



*Catherine M. Cullimore*

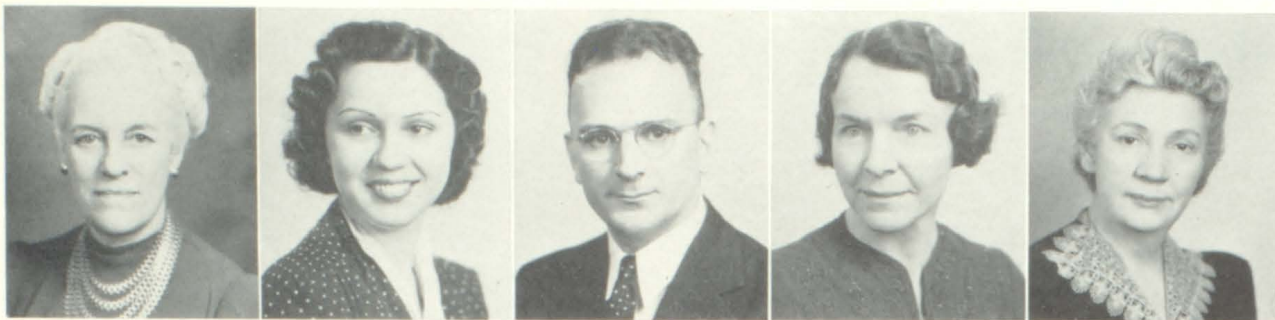
**CLASS ADVISERS.....JUNE, 1940**



**Mr. Ira A. Shampansky**

*Ira A. Shampansky*





*Ruth J. Farrow*

## S E N I O R                      T E A C H E R S

Due to the size of the Senior Class there were seven senior homeroom teachers. Each has been our adviser and helper and to them we owe our thanks for the guidance they have so willingly given us. Most

of them have guided us for four years while the others were introduced to us in our fourth year. No problem of ours has been too great for them to aid us with and we offer them our heartfelt gratitude.

Miss Helen White is a teacher of Latin. Miss White attended Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Massachusetts, and Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Before coming to New Jersey, Miss White taught in the New England schools. Previous to her entrance into West Side in September, 1938, Miss White taught at South Side High.

Wesleyan College, Middletown, Connecticut, Mr. Spear received his Master's Degree from Columbia and is now studying at Rutgers. Gardening, badminton and handball take up his leisure time.

Miss Anne Mazeika is a member of West Side's English department. In 1935 Miss Mazeika graduated from Montclair State Teachers College and started teaching at West Side in 1937. Tennis is her favorite sport.

Mrs. Rena Houghton is a teacher of mathematics. After graduating from the Mount Holyoke College, Mrs. Houghton received her Master's Degree from Columbia University. Mrs. Houghton is a great flower garden enthusiast.

Mr. Waldo Spear, a member of the science department, teaches chemistry. After graduating from

Miss Ruth Farrow, an ardent traveler and sports-woman, is a teacher of social science. Miss Farrow has studied at the Trenton Normal School, the New York University, New Jersey Law School, Cornell, Columbia and Rutgers. Before coming to West Side, Miss Farrow taught at East Side High.



REYBURN A. HIGGINS, Principal  
M. BERNICE HAMILTON, Assistant to Principal

**Mathematics**

DAVID E. AMIDON,  
Chairman  
Edgar K. Dawson  
Emily K. Goldstein  
Rena J. Houghton  
Herman Kapner  
Hazel N. Lantz  
George D. Long  
Genevieve Quinn  
Harry Rubinstein  
Morris Taplitz  
Celia Zimmerman

**English**

JOHN S. BURLEY,  
Chairman  
Edith Brander  
Nellylou G. Brinkman  
Catherine M. Cullimore  
Justine M. Dosch  
Mary C. Fisher  
Constance Hedden  
Eleanor Jewett  
Josephine Leeds  
Anna Mazeika  
Virginia Milling  
Helena M. Patterson  
Evalyn C. Peterson  
Hazel B. Poole  
Rufus J. Rickenbacher  
Edith W. Scott  
Helen E. Vitello

**Modern Languages**

WILLIAM MILWITZKY,  
Chairman  
Alexander Amant  
Morris Brenman  
Helen C. Dacier  
Henry de Cristoforo  
Mary L. Hasbrouck  
Louis Kriegsfeld  
Oliver H. Sabold  
Mercedes F. Smith

**Social Science**

BENJAMIN S. HAGGETT,  
Chairman  
Max Birnbaum  
Helen A. Bocchini  
Anna W. Bozzelli  
Ruth T. Farrow  
Cora E. Hill  
Max Katzin  
Doris A. Kent  
Stanley A. Martland  
Mae A. McCarthy  
Rachel Reed  
Alexander Seaman  
Ira A. Shampansky

**Science**

CHARLES E. DULL,  
Chairman  
Mary L. Beal  
Helen E. Bodwell  
Helen A. Clarke  
Leonard S. Craven  
Jean S. Eilson  
Gilda Errico  
Francis B. Fitzsimmons  
Anna M. Flanagan  
William Gelman  
Edith M. Graham  
Clarence B. Hoke  
Harry H. Kaufman  
Walter L. Noll  
Ann Scardill  
Waldo W. Spear  
Edith L. Spencer  
Ruth I. Thorp  
Abraham Weckstein

**Commercial**

ALBERT D. ANGELL, JR.,  
Chairman  
William Bennett  
Marie Cavicchia  
William Ervin  
Herbert M. Freeman  
Laura M. Isserman  
Samuel Kosky  
Helen Krossner  
Bessie A. Lewis  
Gussie A. Maltz  
Margaret McCullen  
Kenneth McNiel  
Sara D. Ostroff  
Arthur A. Racioppi  
Andrew G. Siska

**Latin**

Alanson G. Alden  
Emma R. Frost  
Anna L. Lewis  
Helen L. White

**Library**

Florence E. Merville  
Anna T. Lehlbach

**Domestic Science**

Bertha A. Aldous

**Domestic Art**

Helen C. Walton

**Industrial Art**

Francis M. Korfman  
Elmer L. Strouse

**Art**

Janet Domino  
Ruth F. O'Sullivan

**Music**

Jessie M. Hagar  
Harry W. Peterson

**Speech**

Sara S. Temple

**School Counselor**

Ruby B. Carlton

**Physical Education**

CARL M. BAUMANN,  
Chairman  
Helen N. Duncan  
Hermine Leiterig  
Joseph A. Liddy  
Katherine E. Quinn  
John A. Reed  
Blanche M. Pridham,  
Pianist

**Recreation**

Vincent Farrell  
Louis Harris

**Medical Staff**

Mary E. Motzenbacker,  
R.N.  
Anna Schuls, M.D.  
Harry Silver, M.D.

**Administration**

Viola E. Breunig  
Gladys E. Friedman  
Adele W. Levine  
Etta Levine  
Sylvia Silberman  
Helen J. Zwigard

# THE FACULTY





# S E N A T E

The Senate is the class governing body selected by the students in each senior homeroom. It is through their direction that the various senior activities are planned.

Werner Bracht  
 Irwin Cohen  
 Barbara Ewell  
 Jack Fiamingo  
 Gloria Grippio  
 Eileen Higgins  
 John Kane  
 Lenore Kantor  
 Shirley Knodel  
 Roslyn Landew

Betty Marley  
 Shirley Moglia  
 Jack Moser  
 John Petitti  
 Walter Poleshuck  
 Ruth Rogers  
 Anthony Rubino  
 Albert Sossner  
 William Thornton  
 Angelina Vitale



# Y E A R B O O K

# S T A F F



## Literary Staff

Nancy Alderiso  
Adele Berlin  
Ruth Blumenschine  
Evelyn Boyden  
Joe Carr  
Irving Crystal  
Ruth Erskine  
Mario Fischera  
Lester Fuer  
Seymour Furst  
Regina Gorski  
Joe Grimes  
Hilda Hankin  
Katheryn Harralson  
Frances Jeff  
Bernardine Johnson  
Rita Judge  
Frank Kessler

Shirley Knodel  
Laura Krause  
Milton Kreuger  
Claire La Motta  
Regina Langbein  
Julius Lerner  
Elaine Levine  
Mildred Levine  
Emma Logan  
Alyce McManus  
Constance McManus  
Anita Moreland  
Helen Murphy  
Lola Nagel  
Agnes Naumann  
Jacqueline Pierson  
Gloria Reismiller  
Fannie Rindner  
Sidney Schloss

Esther Selvy  
Dorothy Sherr  
Kenneth Sklar  
Arthur Sweid  
Jerry Tamburello  
Nicholas Tritask  
Jeannette Venturi  
Angelina Vitali  
Helen Zalewski

## Typing Committee

Tina Borruso  
Madeline Carey  
Rochelle Grossman  
Eleanor Kantor  
Michael Lucarello  
Elvera Messina  
Doris Snyder

## Art Committee

Remigio Armenti  
(cover design and  
activity design)  
Ruth Brosniak  
Irwin Cohen  
Rocco Giannotta  
Jack Moser  
Haskell Weiss

## Photography Committee

George Bosan  
Thomas Faulkner  
Richard Gekle  
Theodore Grontkowski  
Lenore Kantor  
Jules Kravet  
Florence Melkowitz  
Joe Menza

Ruth Rogers  
Herman Zackin

## Business Staff

Werner Bracht  
Helen Cronk  
Lucille Goldberg  
Leona Goldshine  
Anita Horowitz  
Barbara Kelly  
Jean Koenig  
Roslyn Landew  
Jack Mooney  
Edward North  
Walter Poleschuck  
Elsie Radeen  
Ruth Wachman



# THE CROSSROADS OF LIFE

Diploma in hand, at the crossroads we stand,  
Of life in its higher degree,  
With our colors unfurled, we are telling the world,  
We're ready for what is to be.

When we started our strife, on the long road of life,  
There were things that gave us displeasure,  
But we didn't despair, and say, "we don't care,"  
We fought all in fullest of measure.

Did "Anger" appear, or "Worry," or "Fear,"  
Or did "Tempt" try invading our minds,  
We counterfought these, with the greatest of ease,  
With weapons of all different kinds.

From the crossroads we start, all set to depart  
From West Side, to fields of endeavor,  
But the lessons here taught, in our minds have been wrought,  
And will be remembered forever.

And when the end nears, when the sun disappears,  
At the crossroad we'll meet some time later,  
We'll remember the day, when we were so gay  
At West Side, our Own Alma Mater.

Jerry Tamburello







**DONALD ACOCELLA**

257 So. 6th St.

"His smiles were few  
But always true."

Baseball.

**JOSIE ACOCELLA**

493 So. 16th St.

"Calmness is her great  
advantage."

Italian Club.



**NANCY ALDERISO**

882 So. Orange Ave.

"Her dark eyes dance, her  
manner is always gay,  
She pleases with a spark-  
ling smile all who come  
her way."

Nos. Roman, Glee Club, Art  
Club, Library Club, Girls'  
Service League, Senior Show,  
Westonian Sales Manager.

**REMIGIO ARMENTI**

469 So. 14th St.

"My lines and life are free,  
Free as the road."

Photo Club, Science Club,  
Track Team, Senior Show,  
Year Book Staff.



**SHIRLEY ASH**

79 Dover Street

"Her modest answer and  
graceful air,  
Show her as good as she is  
fair."

Social Welfare Club, Latin  
Club, Senior Show.

**HENRIETTA MARGUERITE  
BECK**

148 Abinger Place

"Seldom heard but often  
seen,  
Henrietta is a queen."

Social Welfare Club, Girls'  
Service Club, Latin Club,  
Senior Show.



**RAYMOND BENDER**

29 Chain Street

"And still they gazed and  
still the wonder grew,  
That one small head could  
carry all he knew."

**ADELE HARRIET BERLIN**

158 Eastern Pkwy.

"Faith to every trust,  
Gentle, loyal, kind and  
just."

Glee Club, Senior Show,  
French Club, Social Welfare  
Club, Westonian Business  
Staff.



**ELIZABETH BESSEN**

330 Waverly Ave.

"She smiles and gains a  
friend."

Spanish Club (sec., pres.),  
Girls' Service League, Photo  
Club, Girls' Hockey Team,  
Glee Club, Dramatic Club,  
Senior Show, Choir, Usher at  
Graduation.

**HELEN BETTERBED**

21 Halstead Street

"Despite the fact of her  
small size,  
Nevertheless she is very  
wise."

Le Cercle Francais (pres.),  
Westonian Agent, Math  
Club, Spanish Club, Dra-  
matic Club, Magic of Speech  
Club.

## CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



*Bob Biche*  
*to a swell fellow*

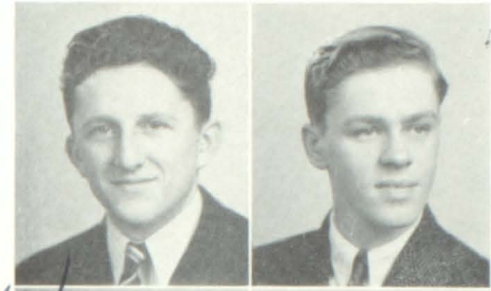
**ROBERT BICHE**  
 177 Florence Ave.

"Let thy speech be better  
 than silence, or be silent."  
 Hi-Y Club (president, vice-  
 pres., secretary), Junior Var-  
 sity Football.

*Here's luck  
 to a swell fellow.*  
*Bill*

**WILLIAM BINGLE**  
 431 So. 15th St.

"A little nonsense now and  
 then,  
 Is relished by the wisest  
 men."  
 German Club, Ping Pong  
 Club, Member Track Team,  
 Photo Club.



**RUTH BLUMENSCHINE**  
 59 Kenmore Ave.

"When it comes to joy and  
 glee  
 Ruthie is the one to see."  
 Girls Service Club, Library  
 Club, Craft Club, Art Club,  
 Banner Girl, Senior Show,  
 Usher at Graduation, Field  
 Hockey Club.

*Success & Luck!*

**EVELYN FRANCES BOCCIA**  
 102 Montrose St.

"Her gay smile is a  
 treasure."  
 Social Welfare Club, Italian  
 Club, Latin Club (treas.),  
 Senior Show.



*Best wishes  
 to a  
 teacher's delight*

**TINA BORRUSO**  
 281 Hunterdon St.

"Honest and bright and the  
 teacher's delight."  
 President of the Italian Club,  
 Social Welfare Club, Usher  
 for Senior Show, Year Book.

**GEORGE STEVEN BOSAN**  
 529 So. 14th St.

"Pleasant tidings is his vir-  
 tue,  
 A classmate kind and true."  
 Football, Senior Show, Usher  
 at Graduation.



*Best luck to a swell  
 fellow*

**EVELYN BOYDEN**  
 105 So. 13th St.

"A sunny maid."  
 Glee Club, Art of Magic  
 Speaking Club (pres.), Le  
 Cercle Francais, Crafts Club,  
 Senior Show, Nost. Roman,  
 Art Club, Westonian, Re-  
 porter, Year Book.

**WERNER BRACHT**  
 98 No. Munn Ave.

"Full of glee—full of mirth  
 Loves the good things of  
 the earth."  
 Cheerleader, Photo Club  
 (pres.), German Club  
 (pres.), Senior Show, Sen-  
 ator.



*Best wishes of luck  
 to a  
 friend*

**JOHNNY LOUISE BRANTLEY**  
 184 Camden St.

"None knew her but to  
 love her."  
 Glee Club, Senior Show.

**JOHN BRAVACO**  
 66 Richelieu Pl.

"As fine a youth as e'er  
 there was."  
 J.V. Baseball, Ping Pong Club.



*Best of Luck  
 to a  
 friend*

**WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL • NEWARK**



*“Luck & Success” Jim*



**JAMES BRENNAND**  
45 Chelsea Ave.  
“Still waters run deep.”  
Orchestra.

*So you think you're a technician Paul*

**PAUL BRILLION**  
115 - 11th Ave.  
“Always found where there is fun.”  
Senior Show.



**ETHEL MARJE BRINKMAN**  
70 Lindsley Ave.  
“A smile that is more than captivating, And a personality equally pleasing.”  
Service League, Senior Show.

**BERNARD BRODSKY**  
175 So. 10th St.  
“A good-natured, amiable fellow.”  
Chess Checkers Club, Senior Show.



*lots of luck!*  
**RUTH BROSNIAK**  
109 Eastern Parkway  
“Talented in dramatics is she,  
As we can plainly see.”  
Art Club, Glee Club, Social Welfare Club, Outlook Club, French Club, Westonian (bus. staff), Senior Show, Year Book, Westonian (reporter).

**EMILY BRUCKER**  
666 Sanford Ave.  
“There is no past, so long as books shall live.”  
French Club, Girls' Service League, Senior Show, Glee Club, Social Welfare Club.



**DAVID L. BUTTS**  
67 St. Paul Ave.  
“His mind was keen, intense and apt for all affairs.”  
Usher for Graduation.

*Best of Luck to well gay young at Mr. V.*  
**ANGELO CALABRESE**  
711 South 16th St.  
“Cheerfulness is a noble trait.”  
Baseball, Math Club, Science Club.



*Best of Everything I'm Canace*  
**WILLIAM CANACE**  
318 So. 7th St.  
“Noise does not indicate a lack of brains.”  
Boys' Service Club, Italian Club (treas.), Math. Club, Usher at Grad., Tennis, Senior Show.

*lots of luck*  
*Ernest*  
**ERMETTE CAPONE**  
346 - 14th Ave.  
“Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast.”  
Orchestra.

# CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



*all the luck in the world George*

**LOUISE CARDINALE**

386 So. 9th St.

"Her face was always gentle and sweet."

Art Club, Senior Show.

*Madeline's future will be bright*

**MADELINE ALICE CAREY**

199 No. 6th St.

"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."

Courteous though coy and gentle though retired."

P.M. Library Club, Senior Show, Advertising Staff.

*lots of luck to a great guy - Irwin*

**EDWARD GEORGE CHAPMAN**

82 Palm St.

"A worthy boy."

**IRWIN M. COHEN**

116 Schofield St.

"Gentle but firm in action."

Dramatics Club, International Relations Club, Math Club, Outlook Club, Senate, Year Book, Varsity Track (manager), Varsity Cross Country (manager), Senior Show.

**JOHN CONNELLY**

93 Ivy st.

"Always ready to help."

**ELIZABETH CARADONNA**

240 West End Ave.

"Sweet as the nightingale."

*lots of luck to a sweet fellow - Elizabeth*

**JOSEPH JEROME CARR**

305 So. 19th St.

"A clever boy, a trusted friend."

A.M. Library Club, Sports Editor Westonian.

*lots of luck to a guy - Camille*

**CAMILLE CLERICUZZIO**

881 Littleton Ave.

"Faithful to every trust, Gentle, loyal, kind and just."

Craft Club, Senior Show, Social Welfare Club.

**JOHN CONNELL**

61 Columbia Ave.

"The spirit of fun is in him."

Minor Football Letter.

**GENEVIEVE COZZONE**

190 So. 6th St.

"She is so sweet, she is so neat,

No one, her loveliness can meet."

Crafts Club, Art Club.



*Best wishes to a swell fellow Genevieve*

**WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL • NEWARK**





**HELEN JEANETTE CRONK**

95 - 16th Ave.

"Fair without, faithful within."

Girls' Service Club (pres.), Dramatic Club, German Club (treas.), Usher for Graduation, Senior Show.

*Success and happiness to a very close friend*

*Success to a friend - remember Miss Milling's class - Chris*



**HERBERT DAMM**

759 So. 14th St.

"Never arrogant nor too proud. On he went with manner mild."

*"Best Wishes to a swell guy"*



**MARGARET D'AVINO**

264 So. 8th St.

"Her sweet attractive grace, Surely fits her pretty face."

Treas. of Ping Pong Club, French Club, Italian Club, Glee Club, Choir, Orchestra, Girls' Service League, Senior Show, Hockey Team.

*"Success to a good sport" Margaret*



**MELVINA DAVIS**

112 - 12th Ave.

"Be true, little maid, and let who will be clever."

Crafts Club.

*Best wishes to a good friend*

**CONRAD DECKER**

378 Hunterdon St.

"Character is that which can do without success."

Track.



**JOHN DE ORIO**

59 Hunterdon St.

"The boy with the smile is the boy worth while"

Baseball (manager), Freshman Baseball.

*Lots of Luck John Deorio*

*Success to you Dick*



**LEONARD DOMBRAS**

382 - 18th Ave.

"Len is one of our own track stars."

Biology Club, Track.

**JACK DOUGHERTY**

18 Noll Pl.

"Gifted with a crooning voice."

Chess and Checker Club (Major W.).

*Best of luck to one of our own*



*Luck to one of my best friends Lenny*

# CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



*All the best  
and if there's still  
room, more of the  
same. "Duff"*

**LORRAINE DUFFY**

12 Ricord St.

"A smile on her lips,  
A twinkle in her eye."

Senior Show.

*Best wishes to  
a fine  
future*

**BERTHA M. ECKERT**

"Kindness wins her many  
friends."

Girls' Service Club (treas.),  
Usher for Graduation, Senior  
Show.

**ANNE ELLIOT**

48 So. Orange Ave.

"Dignified and neat,  
Is Anne so sweet."

Mixed Glee Club, Year Book.

*Series wishing  
success and happiness  
to a new future*

**RUTH ERSKINE**

33 Mead St.

"Most fond of always doing  
what is right,  
In this and this alone she  
takes delight."

Girls' Hockey Team, Girls'  
Service League, Social Wel-  
fare Club, Usher at Senior  
Show '39, Usher at Gradua-  
tion, Senior Show, Crafts  
Club.

*Looks of Luck  
"Al"*

**ALBERT EVANS**

237 So. 11th St.

"Men of few words are the  
best men."

**ELEANOR DUNN**

80 Isabella Ave.

"Beware of her dark hair,  
for she excels  
All women in the magic of  
her locks."

Glee Club.

**DONALD ELLENBERG**

755 So. 12th St.

"Built for comfort and not  
for speed."

Photo Club, Ping Pong Club,  
Senior Show.

**SEYMOUR ELLNER**

497 So. 19th St.

"A good sport always  
bubbling over with  
good nature."

Track.

*Seymour Ellner  
Good Luck*

**LESTER EUBANKS**

90 Wickliffe St.

"Neither too careless, nor  
too glad,  
Nor too studious, nor too  
sad."

*may you have  
happiness and  
always  
be a success*

**BARBARA ALICE EWELL**

74 Richelieu Pl.

"This wee little girl so pe-  
tite,  
We seldom find one quite  
so neat."

Outlook Club, Senare, Sen-  
ior Show, Social Welfare  
Club.

*lots of  
happiness  
to sweet  
"Al"*



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*With Love!*



**ROBERT FAHRINGER**

67 Boylan St.

"Bob is light upon his feet,  
To see him dance is quite  
a treat."

Table Tennis Team, Swimming Team (Major W), Senior Show.



**JOSEPH FELICE**

327 Fairmount Ave.

"Takes life as it comes."



**TESSIE FERRARELLI**

282 So. 9th St.

"A quiet lass, there are but few."

Italian Club, Glee Club, Senior Show.



**CHARLES FERSTER**

194 West End Ave.

"Who mixed reason with pleasure,  
And wisdom with mirth."

Science Club (pres.), Outlook Club, Tennis, Chess Club and Team.



**LESTER FEUER**

Campbell's Junction, Belford, N. J.

"Go where he will, the wise man is at home,  
His hearth the earth, his hall, her azure dome."

A.M. Library Club (sec.), P.M. Library Club, Math Club, Science Club, Nov. Romani, Westonian (Clubs Editor), Senior Show, Year Book, Usher at Graduation, Outlook Club.



**JACK FIAMINGO**

480 South Main St.

"What will the coach do without you, Jack?"

Football (Major W), Senator.



**EUNICE LORRAINE FISCHER**

177 Stuyvesant Ave.

"Since her ways are sweet,  
She's apt good fortune to meet."

Senior Show.



**MARIO FICHERA**

340 Littleton Ave.

"For he's a jolly, good fellow."

Chess and Checker Club (pres., Letter), Outdoor Track, Science Club, Dramatic Club, Italian Club, Glee Club, J.V. Football Team, Senior Show.



**DAVID FORD**

107 Pine Grove Ter.

"Faithful to every trust."  
Track.

*Lots of luck and to success a really good fellow from a good family*

*Lots of Luck*

*With Love*

*To a good guy and a swell fellow*

*Success to a jolly fellow*

*Happiness to Eunice*

# CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



**DOROTHY FRAZIER**

192 Prince St.

"Sweet and demure, with  
sparkling fire."

Glee Club, Senior Show.

**SEYMOUR FURST**

540 So. 13th St.

"Success is but an honest  
toil."

Math Club, Science Club  
(vice-pres.), Math Team,  
Senior Show, Year Book.



**HARRIETTE GANDEL**

126 - 16th Ave.

"Simple of manner, sweet  
of smile."

Westonian (News Editor),  
Quill and Sand (pres., vice-  
pres., treas.), Girls' Service  
Club, Social Welfare Club,  
P.M. Library Club, Usherette  
at Graduation, Senior Show.



*Best of Luck*  
**JOSEPH FUREY**

325 So. 11th St.

"His talents were more of  
the silent kind."

Football.

**EDWARD JOSEPH GANN**

20 Valley St.

"Laughing and talking all  
the day,  
He always has something  
funny to say."

Football, Senior Show.

*Success & Happiness*  
**MARION GELLER**

330 So. 12th St.

"Such easy greatness, such  
graceful port,  
So turned and finished for  
the camp or court."

Social Welfare Club, A.M.  
Library Club, Crafts Club,  
Dramatic Club, Senior Show.



*Success and every thing  
that goes with it*  
**MICHAEL A. GENEVRINO**

506 Central Avenue

"Wherever he is, there's  
lots of noise,  
Yet the company he's with  
is seldom boys."

Football (Major W), Track,  
Table Tennis, Baseball (Ma-  
jor W), Tennis.

**GERALDINE GIALANELLO**

12 No. 7th St.

"The soul of solitude."

P.M. Dramatic Club, Math  
Club, Crafts Club, P.M. Li-  
brary Club, Quill and Sand,  
Senior Show.



**ROCCO P. GIANNOTTA**

179 Smith St.

"His eyes and gestures  
eager, sharp and quick."

**RICHARD GEKLE**

20 Larnack Ave.

"His calm mind wins him  
peace."

Football, Tennis Track.



*Best of Luck*  
*Wick*

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**GLORIA GIORGIO**  
156 Hunterdon St.  
"Glorious Gloria, so petite  
Just the one you'd like to  
meet."  
*May you have  
a bright future  
Gloria*



**LEONA GOLDSHINE**  
88 St. Paul Ave.  
"The observed of all  
observers."  
Spanish Club, Science Club,  
Piano Club, Social Welfare  
Club, Photo Club, Senior  
Show.



**THOMAS A. GOSSLAND**  
444 Morris Ave.  
"Great oaks from little  
acorns grow."  
Photo Club.



**PHYLLIS GRABAU**  
768 So. 15th St.  
"A very nice girl you'll  
find her."  
Social Welfare Club, Senior  
Show.



**JOSEPH GRIMES**  
166 So. 9th St.  
"Most fond of doing what  
is right  
In this and this alone he  
takes delight."  
Science Club (Pres.), Glee  
Club, Track, Senior Show.

**LUCILLE SHIRLEY  
GOLDBERG**  
793 So. Orange Ave.

"More rich praise, that you  
alone are you cannot  
be said."

Glee Club, Art Club, Senior  
Show, Spring Concert of  
1936.

**REGINA S. GORSKI**  
82 Belmont Ave.

"She thinks no wrong  
of anyone."

Westonian, Usher for Sen-  
ior Show.

*Lots of luck  
to a swell fellow  
Lucille*

*Best of wishes*

**EDWARD GOUILLON**  
188 Clinton Ave.

"He has no enemies."

*Eddie G.*

**NICHOLAS GRASSANO**  
23 Bergen St.

"They also serve who only  
stand and wait."

Westonian, Science Club,  
Boys' Service Club.

*Success  
to a grand  
fellow  
Phyllis*

**GLORIA GRIPPO**  
408 So. 12th St.  
"A gentle miss,  
loved by all."

Senator, A. M. Library Club,  
Girls' Service Club, Italian  
Club, Glee Club, Art Club,  
Craft Club, Photo Club, Sen-  
ior Show.

*May your future  
be as bright as  
your smile*

## CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



**THEODORE GRONTKOWSKI**

317 So. 9th St.

"His face is smiling and he gives where need and duty lead him."

Senior Show, Year Book.

**ROCHELLE GROSSMAN**

279 17th Ave.

"She is small, she is wise, She's a terror for her size."

Le Cercle Francais (Sec.), Magic of Speech Club (Pres.), Westonian Ass't Club's Editor, Girls' Service League.



**ALEX GUARINO**

162 12th Ave.

"Silence is wisdom."

Assistant Football Manager (Minor W).

**FLORENCE GUEMPEL**

477 So. 10th St.

"The charm of her presence was felt wherever she went."

Art Club, Crafts Club.



**HILDA WINEFRED HANKINS**

103 Fairmount Ave.

"Does well, acts nobly Angels could do no more."

A. M. Dramatic Club, Crafts Club, Art Club, Girls' Hockey Team, Social Welfare Club, Senior Show, Year Book, P. M. Dramatic Club.



**RUSSELL HAND**

425 Avon Ave.

"A sincere worker."

Social Welfare Club, Girls' Service Club, Senior Show.



**RUTH V. HARDY**

46 Richelieu Pl.

"With gentle look and accent."

Social Welfare Club, Girls' Service Club, Senior Show.

**KATHERYN HARRALSON**

2 Wood St.

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Latin Club, Le Cercle Francais, The Choral Speaking Club (Sec.), Girls' Service Club, Usher for Graduation, Senior Show, Glee Club, Year Book.



**EILEEN MARIE HIGGINS**

52 Longfellow Avenue

"She has quite a personality Altruism is her key."

Math Club, Girls' Service League, Senator (Cor. Sec.), Senior Show, Usherette for Graduation.

**BERNARD HENRICKS**

38 Devine St.

"A fair haired youth."

Glee Club.



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**FAITH HOECKSTRA**  
 "Always happy, always gay,  
 Always found the same old  
 way."  
 Girls' Social Welfare Club.

*Love Faith  
proud  
& proud*

**SHIRLEY HOFFMAN**  
 38 Arsdale Terrace  
 "The charm of her presence  
 was felt where'er she went."  
 Girls' Service Club.



**ANITA CONSTANCE  
 HOROWITZ**  
 176 Isabella Ave.  
 "Her personality shall endure  
 in all the tenses—past,  
 present and future."  
 Glee Club, Dramatic Club,  
 French Club, Senior Show.



**PEARLY HOWCOTT**  
 150½ Camden St.  
 "Least said is soonest  
 mended."

*The Best of Every-  
thing  
Bunches of  
Success and  
such great  
things  
from*



*Good luck  
Carolyn Jeannette*

**CAROLYN JEANNETTE**  
 94 11th Ave.  
 "A maiden simple and  
 demure."

Choir, Glee Club, Photo  
 Club, Usher for Senior Show.

**FRANCES GERTRUDE JEFF**  
 194 So. 10th St.  
 "Her voice was gentle and  
 low—an excellent thing  
 in a woman."  
 Crafts Club, Art Club, Girls'  
 Service Club, Table Tennis  
 Club, Social Welfare Club,  
 Senior Show.



*Best Wishes for  
success  
to Evelyn Joerges*

**EVELYN JOERGES**  
 696 So. 20th St.  
 "Worry let it run away;  
 Live a life and live it gay."

**MARIE BERNADINE  
 JOHNSON**  
 548 No. 7th St.  
 "A maiden, quiet and  
 serene."

Crafts Club, Magic of Speech  
 Club.



**ROBERT JONES**  
 21 Chelsea Ave.  
 "A word to the wise is  
 sufficient."

*Good luck to  
a swell guy.  
B. Jones*



**FRANK JUDGE**  
 52 Kichelien Pl.  
 "Speech is Silver,  
 Silence is Golden."  
 Swimming Team.

*Best Wishes  
and Lots of Luck  
Frank*

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*Best of everything  
to a grand character  
Rita*

**RITA L. JUDGE**

52 Richelieu Pl.

"A sparkling smile has won her friends."

Girls' Service Club, Spanish Club, Usher for Graduation, Senior Show, Year Book.

*Lot of luck and success, George  
John Kaelber*

**JOHN KAELEBER**

96 Carolina Ave.

"The kind of boy who will always have friends."

Track Team (Major W).



**ELEANOR KANTOR**

195 Leslie St.

"Wisdom is better than rubies."

Table Tennis Club, Outlook Club, Girls' Service Club, Glee Club, Band (Letter), Orchestra, Field Hockey, Debating Club, Usher for Graduation, Senior Show.



**LENORE KANTOR**

266 11th Ave.

"Though modest and gentle, she rules her own ambitions, successful but still not a grind."

Glee Club, Nos Romani, Outlook Club (Sec., Treas., Vice-Pres.), Girls' Service Club (Vice-Pres.), Debating Varsity Club, Senior Show, Interscholastic Math. Team, Usher for Graduation, Art Club, 4A Senator, Westonian Reporter.

**TED KATCHER**

544 So. 16th St.

"Altho' we grant he had much wit  
He was very shy at using it."

Boys' Corridor Patrol, Choral Speaking Club.



**BARBARA KELLY**

370 So. 11th St.

"A young athletic girl, fearless and gay."

Art Club, Craft Club, Photography Club, Social Welfare Club, Service League, Usher for Senior Show.



**ALEX KATZ**

161 So. 6th St.

"Mirth with thee I mean to live."

Senior Show, Ping Pong Club, Baseball Team.

**FRANCIS KESSLER**

460 So. 15th St.

"Happy and gay,  
A sad word he would never say."

Senior Show, Football



**WILLIAM KERN**

227 Brookdale Ave.

"My own thoughts are my companions."

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**SHIRLEY V. KNODEL**

116 Schofield St.

"A sweet face and a sweet maid."

Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Math Club, Senator, Usher for Graduation, Senior Show, Girls' Service Club, Year Book.



**SYLVIA ELEANOR KOOLURIS**

93 Sunset Ave.

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Field Hockey, Senior Show.



**JULES H. KRAVET**

2 Columbia Ave.

"A workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Treasurer of Photo Club, Senior Show.



**MILTON KRUEGER**

9 Wallace St.

"The man who wins is the man who works."

P. M. Dramatic Club, Boys' Service Club, Science Club, P. M. Football, P. M. Baseball, Track Team, Cheerleader (Major W), Senior Show.



**ELEANOR MAY KUTTER**

160 Alexander St.

"A lady full of sweetness."

Senior Show.

*Success to you always! Mary Koenig*

**JEAN KOENIG**

344 Camden St.

"Her brown eyes dance, her manner gay  
Sweet, tiny, Jean is that way."

P. M. Library Club, Service League, Social Welfare Club.

*Best wishes for success Laura*

**LAURA KRAUSE**

426 So. 7th St.

"In modest dignity  
To sweet perfection so grew she."

*The most of the beauty to a great technician a great*

*"Best of Luck"*

**ELEANOR KRESS**

428 So. 14th St.

"Simple and neat and always sweet."

P. M. Library Club, Craft Club, Art Club, Senior Show.

*Jules Kravet*  
*Best of Luck to a swell*  
*Gulf*

**ALICE KUPSIK**

54 17th Ave.

"Small, but dearly loved by all."

Craft Club, Art Club.

*Best of luck to a swell fellow.*  
*E.leanor.*

*"Best Wishes" Alice*

**FRED LA CICERO**

149 Smith St.

"Thought is the seed of action."

*To a "pal" Fred La Cicero*

## CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



*To a quiet boy & Marie*

**G. MARIA LA FOND**  
45 Tremont Ave.

"A maiden quiet and serene  
Seldom heard, often seen."  
Art Club, Craft Club, Girls'  
Service League, Glee Club,  
Senior Show, Usher at Grad-  
uation.

**CLAIRE LA MOTTA**  
50 Abbotsford Ave.

Senior Show, Year Book  
Staff.

*May as well as*

**REGINA LANGBEIN**  
437 So. 14th St.

"So sweet and gentle  
So quiet and sentimental."  
Dramatic Club, Social Wel-  
fare Club, Girls' Service  
Club, Westonian (Co-Edi-  
tor), P. M. Library Club  
(Treas.), Senior Show.

*To a classmate*

**WILLIAM JOHN  
LANDRIGAN**

13 So. Munn Ave.

"Silence is the mother  
of truth."

Major Cross Country Letter,  
Track (Minor Letter).

**ELAINE YUVETTE LEVINE**  
255 Florence Ave.

"A merry heart that laughs  
at care."

Dramatics Club, Field Hock-  
ey, Senior Show.

**MILLIE LA MANNA**  
436 14th Ave.

"Fair and softly goes far."  
Italian Club.

**VINCENT PAUL  
LAMPARIELLO**  
250 So. 7th St.

"Science is this child's de-  
light

To hear him talk, you'd  
think it's might."

Science Club, Senior Show.

*Best of Every*

**ROSYLYN LANDEW**  
413 So. 8th St.

"Her smile brightens  
And her knowledge en-  
lightens."

P. M. Library Club (Vice-  
Pres.), Social Welfare Club  
(Vice - Pres.), Westonian  
(Feature Editor), Senate.

**BETTY LENNON**  
66 Monticello Ave.

"Modest as her blushing  
shows  
Happy as her smiles dis-  
close."

Glee Club, Choir, Senior  
Show

*To one of the  
most boys in N.J.*

**MILDRED LEVINE**  
35 So. 11th St.

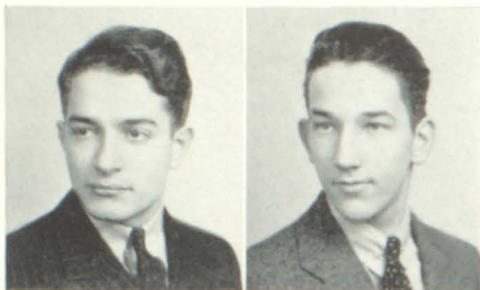
"A quiet mind is richer  
than a crown."

Social Welfare (Pres.),  
(Tres.), International Rela-  
tions Club (Sec.), Dramatic  
Club, Westonian, Latin Club  
(Vice-Pres.), Senior Show,  
Yearbook Staff.



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**HERMAN J. LENDER**

134 Stuyvesant Ave.

"A well liked boy."

Spanish Club

*Good luck  
Herman*



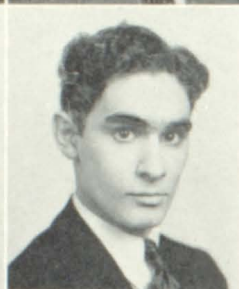
**EMMA JANE LOGAN**

91 Sunset Ave.

"A good friend"

Field Hockey Club, Senior Show, Year Book

*Best of everything  
to see off the best  
Emma*



**MICHAEL OTTO LUCARIELLO**

197 So. 6th St.

"Happy am I, from care I'm free  
Why aren't they all content like me?"

Italian Club (Vice-Pres.), Glee Club, Tennis, Dramatic Club, Year Book

*Remember me!  
Success.  
Mito*



**EILEEN LYNCH**

403 So. 11th St.

"Her voice is sweet and shy,  
She's easy on the eye."

Table Tennis, Glee Club, Choir, Girls' Service League, Hockey Team, Senior Show.

*"Success and Happiness  
to a wonderful person"  
Eileen*



**PHILIP LYNCH**

848 So. 11th St.

"Men of few words are the best men."

*Best of luck  
Phil*



**ELIZABETH ANNE MARLEY**

20 St. Paul Ave.

"She said little but to the purpose."

Service League, Field Hockey, Outlook Club, Senior Show, Sena or.

*sw my  
best  
pal  
a  
friend  
Betty*



**PAULINE CAROLINE MARINO**

260 Thirteenth Ave.

"The good are always merry."

**ANNA MARTENUK**

74 Holland St.

"Love, sweetness and goodness, in her person shines."

Westonian, P. M. Library Club (Pres.), (Vice-Pres.), A. M. Library Club, Math Club (Pres.), (Vice-Pres.), (Sec.), Exponent (Editor), (Ass't Editor), Girls' Service League, Social Welfare Club.



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*To a best friend  
from a best friend  
Edward C. May.*

**EDWARD C. MAY**

174 Ellery Ave.

"He puts things off and then,  
He puts things off again."

Westonian, P. M. Library Club, A. M. Library Club, Boys' Service League (Pres.) Boys' Corridor Patrol (Governing Body), Chess and Checker Club.

*Success to a  
young man.*  
**JOHN McTIGUE**

410 So. 11th St.

"A pleasant youth with pleasant ways."

Freshman Baseball, Sophomore Baseball, Freshman Football, Jay Vee Football.

*Success to a  
young man.*  
**ALYCE RITA McMANUS**

43 Chelsea Ave.

"Just a pal through and through."

A loyal classmate kind and true."

Girls' Service League, Social Welfare Club, Art Club, Crafts Club, Senior Show, Usher at Graduation.

*Best of Luck*  
**REGINA C. MCGOVERN**

43 Hunterdon St.

"She smiles her way to all hearts."

Girls' Service Club, Year Book, Social Welfare Club, Usher for Graduation, Senior Show, Field Hockey Club.

*Best wishes  
to a fair one.*  
**ALPHONSO MELITO**

423 So. 15th St.

"If pleasure interferes with study, give up study."

Italian Club

*Just a back  
just a back  
to a young man.*  
**WALTER MAJEWSKI**

684 So. 11th St.

"A sprightly step marks the athlete."

Freshman Football, Baseball.

*Remember with history  
Mary McVeey*  
**MARY McVEY**

252 So. 10th St.

"What she did she did with a smile."

**CONSTANCE McMANUS**

43 Chelsea Ave.

"A gentle and sincere girl."

Spanish Club, Crafts Club, Social Welfare Club, Hockey Team, Senior Show.

*Keep up the good  
work and you'll  
succeed.*  
**JOSEPH MEDVECKY**

45 1/2 So. Orange Ave.

"A fellow with many friends."

Orchestra, Senior Show.

**FLORENCE MELKOWITS**

60 St. Paul Ave.

"She was quick, sweet and witty."

Let's not say dull things about her."

Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Glee Club, Choir Glee Club, Crafts Club, Senior Show.



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**JOSEPH MENZA**

35 So. 7th St.

"Watch the mischief in his eyes."

Aquarium Club, Table Tennis, Football (Manager), (Major W), Senior Show.



**ELVERA MESSINA**

507 So. 16th St.

"So sweet and gentle, So quiet and sentimental."

P. M. Library Club, Glee Club, Art Club, Crafts Club, Senior Show.



**JACK R. MILLWARD**

415 Florence Ave.

"By the work one knows the workman."

West Side Hi-Y Club (Sec.)



**MARY BARBARA MINICHELLO**

241 12th St.

"Swift to hear, slow to speak."

Glee Club, Crafts Club, Field Hockey, Girls' Service Club, Banner Girl, Usher for Senior Show.



**MICHAEL WILLIAM MITCHELL**

76 Littleton Ave.

"There is nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness."

Senior Show.



**SHIRLEY MODLIA**

116 No. Munn Ave.

"Oh for the simple life For tents and starry skies."

Dramatic Club (Sec.), Table Tennis, Senior Show, Senator.



**JOHN P. MOONEY**

375 So. Orange Ave.

"A boy who can be trusted."

Service League, Photo Club, Senior Show.



**JOAN CONSTANCE MOORE**

326 Sussex Ave.

"Swift to smile."

Senior Show.



**ANITA MAE MORELAND**

141 So. 8th St.

"A trusty maid."

Social Welfare Club, Crafts Club, Photo Club, Field Hockey Club, Senior Show, Year Book Staff.



**JACK MOSER**

118 11th Ave.

"For him the world would have no joys, If in it there were only boys."

Table Tennis, Senate, Photo Club, Senior Show, French Club (Art Staff), Tennis Team.

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*"Good luck and success to a grand fellow"*  
*Florence*

# **FLORENCE MUELLER**

216 So. 12th St.

"Athletics are her pride."

Art Club, Crafts Club, Photo Club, Social Welfare Club, Field Hockey, Usher at Senior Show.

# **VERONICA MUNICH**

203 So. 11th St.

"A faithful and gentle worker."

Crafts Club, Glee Club



*Good luck to a swell fellow*  
*Veronica*

# **LOLA NAGEL**

340 Sanford Ave.

"Modest as her blushing shows, Happy as her smiles disclose."

Glee Club, Crafts Club, Choral Speaking Club



# **HELEN VERONICA MURPHY**

397 So. 11th St.

"Although she is a noted dancer, She never fails to know the answer."

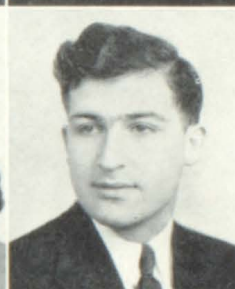
Glee Club, Table Tennis Club, Girl's Service League, Hockey Club (Captain), Senior Show.

# **EDWARD NORTH**

395 So. 15th St.

"His ways were ways of pleasantness, And all his paths were peace."

P.M. Dramatic Club (Pres.), Swimming Team, Tennis Team, Boys' Service League, Science Club, International Relations Club.



# **AGNES NAUMAN**

80 Chelsea Ave.

"The charm of her presence was felt where'er she went."

Social Welfare Club, Glee Club, Senior Show.

# **KATHLEEN CLARE O'BRIEN**

225 Brookdale Ave.

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Senior Show.



# **ERWIN NOVY**

528 So. 18th St.

"Silence is more eloquent than any song."

# **DAN O'LEARY**

24 Dassing Ave.

"I keep my thoughts to myself."



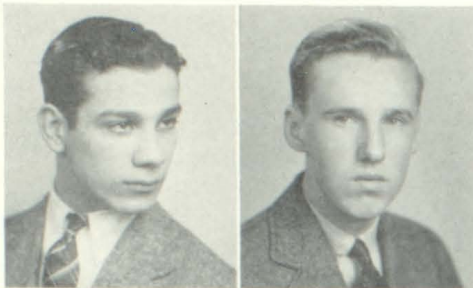
# **THOMAS O'BRIEN**

105 So. 10th St.

"A pleasant fellow with pleasant ways."

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**ROCCO PALESTINA**

329 So. Orange Ave.

"To know him is to like him."

*"Luck to a faithful friend"*  
*John*

**JOHN V. PETITTI**

297 14th Ave.

"John is a very good worker  
He couldn't be a shirker."

P. M. Library Club, A. M. Library Club (Treas.) (Pres.), Photo Club, Math Club (Vice-Pres.), Table Tennis Club, Senate, Senior Show (Ticket Com.), Westonian Reporter.



**THOMAS WILLIAM PATTERSON**

36 Arsdale Pl.

"An affable and friendly gentleman."

*Loads of Luck to a fellow!*  
*Jackie*

**MARIE JACQUELINE PIERSON**

198 So. 10th St.

"A quiet girl but full of fun."

Girls' Service Club, Art Club, Craft Club, Table Tennis Club, Usher at Graduation, Senior Show, Year Book.



*Best Wishes*  
*Esther Pinsky*

**ESTHER PINSKY**

150 Howard St.

"My own thoughts are my companions."

Senior Show.

**WALTER POLESHUCK**

1016 So. Orange Ave.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Outlook Club (Pres.), Debating (W), Senate, Senior Show, Photo Club, Year Book.



**RICHARD PURYEAR**

292 So. 7th St.

"His toes twinkle to the music."

Senior Show.

*Loads of Luck*  
*Elsie Raden*

**ELSIE RADEEN**

536 So. 16th St.

"Charm strikes the sight and merit wins the soul."

P.M. Library Club, Social Welfare Club, Westonian, Senior Show.



*From one track man to another star.*

**HENRY S. RANDOLPH**

300 So. 20th St.

"Hail fellow, well met."

Track Team.

*Randy*

**IRWIN RAY**

35 Boston St.

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

Track Team.

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*lots of Luck  
Theresa*

**THERESA REINEKE**

599 So. 17th St.

"She had a gentle smile  
And a kindly word to say."

**FANNIE RINDNER**

379 Springfield Ave.

"She has a sparkling  
personality."

German Club, French Club,  
Photo Club (sec.), Usher for  
Senior Show, Year Book  
Staff.

**KENNETH A. ROSE**

130 Littleton Ave.

"Those who serve well and  
speak not, mean more  
Than those who clamour at  
the door."

Glee Club, Track (Minor  
W).

**BUDDY SALVATORE**

228 Fairmount Ave.

"A regular athlete, a regular  
fellow, he was regular."

Baseball (Major W), Foot-  
ball (Major W).

**AARON SCHARF**

Los Angeles, California

"His brush was eloquent."

*The best  
of everything  
to a cute fellow.  
Gloria*

**GLORIA FRANCES  
REISMILLER**

156 West End Ave.

"All at once the color flushes  
Her sweet face from brow  
to chin."

Glee Club, French Club, So-  
cial Welfare Club, Girls'  
Service Club (sec.), Usher  
for Graduation, Year Book,  
Senior Show, Westonian Bus-  
iness Staff.

*Head of  
the class of  
East Orange*  
**RUTH ROGERS**

129 So. Munn Ave.,  
East Orange

"Her witty jest, her frequent  
smile.

Made her friendship well  
worth while."

A.M. Library Club, P.M. Li-  
brary Club, Ping Pong Club,  
Senate, Senior Show.

*loads of Luck  
Fab real  
technician*  
**ANTHONY RUBINO**

278 So. 9th St.

"An accountant he would be  
In math he's an authority."

Glee Club, Swimming Team  
(manager—Major W), Sen-  
ator, Senior Show, Dramatic  
Club.

**ANGELO SCARDILLI**

"Never arrogant nor too  
proud,

On he went with manner  
mild."

Italian Club (treas.), Track.

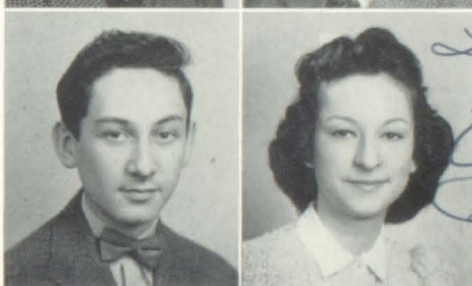
**DORIS GERTRUDE  
SCHALK**

62 Netherwood Pl.

"She likes to sing and dance  
and play

As she goes merrily on her  
way."

Field Hockey, Senior Show.



*loads  
of Luck  
Doris!*

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**JEROME SCHERZER**

461 So. 14th St.

"A youth to kindly humor much inclined."

P.M. Baseball, P.M. Football, Baseball '38, Senior Show, Table Tennis Club.

*The best of everything to a fellow. Don't say anything. Jerry.*

**MILDERED MADELINE SCHIMPF**

90 Ninth Ave.

"Modest as her blushing shows, Happy as her smiles disclose."

Table Tennis Club (vice-pres.), Social Welfare Club, Photo Club, Senior Show.

*None Better than George. Mildred*



**SIDNEY SCHLOSS**

391 So. 18th St.

"Sid would like to enter foreign service, Even though it makes him nervous."

Photo Club, International Relations Club, Spanish Club, Senior Show.

*Best luck to small fellow. I don't take wrong pictures. Sid Schloss*

**MARTIN SCHLOSSER**

142 Brookdale Ave.

"For he was just the quiet type whose natures never vary."

Football.

*To him who was our head to him who should help and ready to serve. George's will is hard to swerve. Photo Club (treas., pres.), Science Club (treas.), Senior Show. O. Scott*



**BERNICE SCHWARTZ**

75 Grand Ave.

"And no one can say more than this rich praise, That you alone are you."

Senior Show.

*Without you our show content go on I. I. Success Bernice Schwartz*

**ESTHER SELVY**

121 Littleton Ave.

"Her laughter has reached the heavens."

Quill and Sand Club, Senior Show, Girls' Hockey Team.



**DOROTHY SHERR**

197 Alexander St.

"I'll be merry and free, I'll be sad for nobody."

Le Cercle Francais, Girls' Service Club, Dramatic Club, Senior Show, Year Book, Usher at Graduation.

*No George just everything. Dorothy Sherr*



**WILLA SIDNEY**

187 13 Ave.

"A maid demure, with ready wit."

Latin Club, Choral Speaking Club, Glee Club.

*Success and Happiness Willa*

**WILLIAM SINNOTT**

71 Chelsea Ave.

"He has many friends."

Cross Country (Minor W), Track.

*To a well fellow who during the Bill*

# CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



**KENNETH L. SKLAR**

501 So. 17th St.

"A rare compound of oddity,  
frolic and fun,  
Who relished a joke and  
rejoiced in a pun."

P.M. Library Club, Chess and  
Checker Club, Science Club,  
International Relations Club,  
Math Club, Cross Country  
Team (Minor W), Senior  
Show, Cheer Leader.

**EUGENE SKRYNAS**

309 - 16th Ave.

"His talents were more of  
the silent type."

Orchestra.

**DORIS SNYDER**

660 Sanford Ave.

"The observed of all  
observers."

Senior Show, Year Book.

**RUTH ROBINSON  
SMYSER**

75 - 16th Ave.

"Neither too careless, nor  
too glad,  
Nor too studious, nor too  
sad."

Art Club, Senior Show, P.M.  
Library Club, Westonian  
Math Club (sec. and vice  
pres.).

**ALBERT SOSSNER**

235 Waverly Ave.

"His virtues are many, his  
faults are few,  
He always does well what  
he starts to do."

Table Tennis Club (pres.),  
Senior Show, Chess and  
Checkers Club, Interscholas-  
tic Math Team, 4A Senator.

**ROBERT SOBLESON**

517 So. 17th St.

"To worry little, to hurry  
less,

Is his idea of happiness."

Boys' Service Club (rec.  
sec.), Tennis Team (man-  
ager), Essex County Chorus,  
Choir, Senior Show.

**WILLIAM SPADA**

228 West End Ave.

"A jolly fellow."

Track.

**EDGAR STRAUSS**

71 Prince St.

"Although he can work with  
ease,

He always tries to please."

Senior Show.

**RAYMOND STOFFERS**

109 Smith St.

"No threat of tyrants nor  
the grim  
Visage of them can alter  
him."

Ray Stoffers

**HARRY STOKES**

102 Camden Street

"Men of few words are best  
men."



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**ARTHUR SWEID**

151 Bergen St.

"For he's a jolly good fellow."  
Chess Club, Spanish Club,  
International Relations Club,  
Senior Show.

**JERRY ANTHONY TAMBURELLO**

497 So. 11th St.

"He works both night and day,  
And yet he has time to play."

P.M. Library Club, Italian Club, Senior Show.



**SANFORD SERARD TANSEY**

116 Varsity Rd.

"Oh what mischief he could spin."

**BLANCHE TARVER**

105 Howard St.

"She was always quiet."  
Art Club, Girls' Service Club,  
Senior Show.



**DOROTHY TENORE**

78 Tremont Ave.

"Charming, sweet, and very neat."

Art Club, Crafts Club.

**WILLIAM THORNTON**

757 High Street

"Gay and intelligent is his wit,  
All those that know him will admit."

Photo Club, Senior Show, Band, Orchestra, Senate.



**NICHOLAS TRITASK**

561 So. 12th St.

"There's mischief in that man."

Senior Show.

**JEANNETTE VENTURI**

274 Fairmount Ave.

"It's nice to be natural,  
When you're naturally nice."

Italian Club (sec.), Westonian (bus. man.), Dramatic Club, Social Welfare Club, Senior Show.



**ANGELINA DOLORES VITALE**

123 Columbia Ave.

"Her face is a mirror of goodness."

Crafts Club, Art Club, Library Club (vice-pres., sec.), Service Club, Senator, Table Tennis, French Club, Social Welfare Club, Senior Show, Westonian, Usher for Graduation.

**HERBERT VAIL**

540 So. 19th St.

"He held his own counsel!"  
Choral Speaking Club.

## CLASS OF NINETEEN-FORTY



*Success  
to one that deserves  
it*  
*Ruth*

# **RUTH WACHMAN**

403 So. 15th St.

"Full well they laughed at  
all her jokes,

For many a joke had she."

Glee Club, Crafts Club, Art  
Club, Westonian, Senior  
Show, Social Welfare Club,  
Girls' Service Club.

# **JOHN WALSH**

146 So. 9th St.

"His manner gentle,  
complying and bland."

# **HASKELL WEISS**

404 Bergen St.

"The kind of a boy who will  
always have friends"

Math Club, Senior Show.

# **MAZIE WASSERMAN**

160 Springfield Ave.

" 'Tis she who is mild and  
cool,  
And minds the golden  
rule."

Art Club, Senior Show, Pho-  
to Club.

# **WARREN WINTERS**

107 Sunset Ave.

"A boy who thinks much  
but says little."

# **MILTON YUDIS**

30 Marsac Pl.

"Milton is a tall young boy  
With sport statistics he  
loves to toy."

# **HELEN ANN ZALEWSKI**

490 So. 20th St.

"It's nice to be natural  
When you're naturally  
nice."

Mixed Glee Club, Senior  
Show, Social Welfare Club.

# **HERMAN ZACKIM**

79 - 13th Ave.

"Laughing and talking all  
the day,  
He always has something  
funny to say."

Swimming Team, Senior  
Show, Photo Club.

# **STEVE ZIDONIK**

59 So. Munn Ave.

"A big broad man whose  
face bespoke an honest  
heart within."

# **EDWARD FOX**

73 So. 7th St.

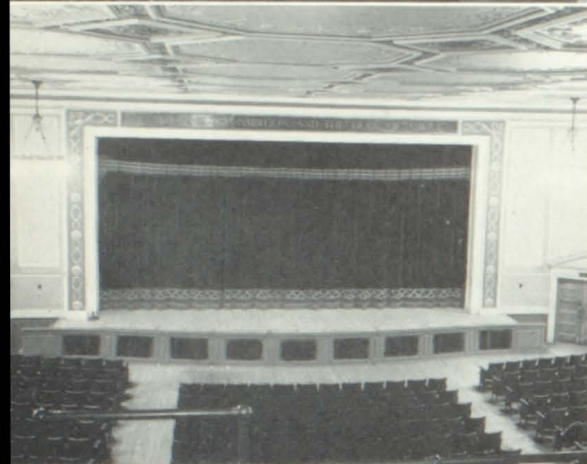
"Very quiet."

Football (Major W)



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# SCHOOL CANDIDS





## 4 A H O N O R S T U D E N T S

Henrietta Beck  
 Raymond Bender  
 Elizabeth Beskin  
 Helen Betterbed  
 Tina Borruso  
 David Butts  
 William Canace  
 Jack Dougherty  
 Barbara Ewell  
 Eunice Fisher  
 Seymour Furst  
 Rochelle Grossman  
 Ruth Hardy  
 Kathryn Harralson

Frances Jeff  
 Rita Judge  
 Eleanor Kantor  
 Leanora Kantor  
 Jean Koenig  
 Roslyn Landon  
 Julius Lerner  
 Betty Marley  
 Anna Martenuk  
 Esther Pinsky  
 Walter Poleshuck  
 Anthony Rubino  
 Eugene Skrynas  
 Albert Sossner  
 Stella Wrubel



# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

Name	Hobby	Ambition	Outstanding Trait
Acocella, Donald	Baseball	To work in the Prudential	Calmness
Acocella, Josie	Collecting songs	Dress Designer	Quiet
Alderiso, Nancy	Sewing and designing	To be a success	Jollity
Armenti, Remigio	Art	Aeronautics	Ambitious
Ash, Shirley	Swimming	Teacher	Her pageboy
Beck, Henriette	Swimming	Nurse	Quiet
Bello, George	Photography	Electrical Engineer	Peacefulness
Bender, Raymond	Reading	Chemical Engineer	Studious
Berlin, Adele	Sports	Librarian	Pleasant
Beskin, Elizabeth	Sports	Nurse	Vocalizer
Betterbed, Helen	Dramatics	Linguist	Studious
Biche, Robert	Model airplanes	Bell Telephone Co.	Friendly
Bingle, William	Table Tennis	Gym Teacher	Witty
Blumenschine, Ruth	Skating	Teacher	Athletic
Boccia, Evelyn	Piano	Teacher	Nice smile
Barruso, Tina	Sewing	Teacher	Willing
Bosan, George	Shooting	Forest Ranger	Friendly
Boyden, Evelyn	Chemistry	Research Chemist	Dignified
Bracht, Werner	Tennis	Teaching	Friendly
Brantley, Louise	Baseball	Baseball Player	Conservative
Bravaco, John	Music	Musician	Handsome
Brennand, James	Baseball	Reporter	Quiet
Brillion, Paul	Sports	Business Man	Dependability
Brodsky, Bernard	Sports	Engineer	Smile
Brosniak, Ruth	Dramatics	Child Psychologist	Talkative
Brucker, Emily	Music and Reading	Teacher	Affable
Butts, David	Ships	Naval Architect	Intelligent
Calabrese, Angelo	Baseball	M.D.	Good nature
Canace, William	Photography	Engineer	Talking
Capone, Ermete	Photography	Orchestra Leader	Alacrity
Caradonna, Elizabeth	Singing	Opera Singer	Sweet
Cardinale, Louise	Dancing	Air Hostess	Short and sweet
Carey, Madeline	Dancing	Business Woman	Smile
Carr, Joseph	Shuffleboard	Novelist	Talkative
Clericuzio, Camille	Music	Nurse	Versatile
Cohen, Irving	Drawing	Commercial Illustrator	Dependable
Conneli, John	Sports	Succeed in life	Cheerful
Connelly, Jack	Sports	Succeed in life	Conservative
Cozzone, Genevieve	Dancing	Business	Coy
Crystal, Irving	Music	Pharmacist's Chemist	Impetuous
Damm, Herbert	Baseball	Forester	Quiet
Daugherty, Jack	Skating	Consul	Nonchalant
D'Avino, Margaret	Music	Principal	Serene
Davis, Melvina	Bicycle Riding	Nurse	Sweet
Decker, Conrad	Sports	Join the Navy	Bored
DeOric, John	Baseball	Doctor	Pleasant
Dickman, Bernard	Sleeping	Ballet Dancer	Happiness
Dombras, Leonard	Photography	Chemical Engineer	Likeable
Duffy, Lorraine	Horseback Riding	Commercial Artist	Cheerful
Dunn, Eleanor	Dancing	Singer	Beautiful hair
Brinkman, Ethel			



# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS • Continued

Name	Hobby	Ambition	Outstanding Trait
Eckert, Bertha	Skating	Secretary	Likeable
Ellenberg, Donald	Photography	Sports Editor	Innovate
Elliot, Ann Elizabeth	Having a nice time	Librarian	Sweet
Ellner, Seymour	Bickering with machinery	Mathematics Teacher	Shy
Erskine, Ruth	Sports	Secretary	Helpful
Eubanks, Lester	Sports	Civil Service	Smile
Evans, Albert	Model Building	Draftsman	Quiet
Ewell, Barbara	Music and Reading	Singer	Sweet
Fahringer, Robert	Dancing	Dentist	Happy-go-lucky
Faulkner, Thomas	Women	Business	All American Boy
Felice, Joseph	Going with girls	Teacher	
Ferrarelli, Tessie	Skating	Stenographer	Quiet
Ferster, Charles	Sports and Science	Research Work	Ambitious
Feuer, Lester	Tennis	Science Teacher	Versatile
Fiamingo, Jack	Baseball	College	Athletic
Fichera, Mario	Playing Chess	Bacteriologist	Genial
Fischer, Eunice	Dancing	Secretary	Sincere
Ford, David	Swimming and Tennis	Engineer	Quiet
Fox, Edward	Sports	All American	Active
Frazier, Dorothy	Riding	Dressmaker	Serene
Furst, Seymour	Baseball	Accounting	Practical
Fury, Joe	Baseball	Lawyer	Sporty
Gandel, Harriet	Singing	Teacher	Frankness
Gann, Edward	Football	Civil Service Employee	Witty
Gekle, Richard	Girls	Army Pilot	Observant
Geller, Marion	Collecting pictures of movie stars	Nurse	Unassuming
Genevrino, Michael	Baseball	Sportsman	Smile
Giorgio, Gloria	Music	Pianist	Style
Gialanella, Geraldine	Baseball	Airplane Mechanic	Noisy
Giannotta, Rocco	Eating	A Good American	Patriotic
Goldberg, Lucille	Collecting picture post cards	Nurse	Sincere
Goldshine, Leona	Piano	Traveling	Love of music
Gossland, Thomas	Reading and writing	Journalist	English
Grabau, Phyllis	Dancing	Secretary	Pleasant
Grassano, Nicholas	Photography	Business Man	Keeping quiet
Grimes, Joseph	Tennis	Business	Well dressed
Grippe, Gloria	Skating	Nurse	Sweet
Grantkowski, Theodore	Photography	Tool Maker	Excited
Grossman, Rochelle	Bowling	French Teacher	Studious
Guarino, Alexander	Rifle and Pistol Shooting	Expert in both	Jolly
Guenpel, Florence	Modeling Airplanes	Designing	Accommodating
Hankins, Hilda	Basketball and Hockey	Nurse	Talking
Hand, Russell	To spend money	A country gentleman	Sociable
Hardy, Ruth	Piano	Secretary	Nice dresser
Harralson, Katherine	Singing	Social Service	Serious
Heindricks, Bernard	Automobiles	Street Cleaner	Witty
Higgins, Eileen	Dancing	Math Teacher	Gay
Holkstra, Faith	Music	Teacher	Accommodating



# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS • Continued

Name	Hobby	Ambition	Outstanding Trait
Horowitz, Anita	Eating	Cosmetologist	Congenial
Howcott, Pearly	Skating	Beautician	Bashful
Jeanette, Carolyn	Music	Teacher	Neat
Jeff, Frances	Dancing and Swimming	Traveling	Gracious
Joerges, Evelyn	Dancing	Nurse	Jolly
Johnson, Bernadine	Sewing	Social Worker	Complacent
Jones, Robert	Chewing Gum	To chew some more	Always smiling
Judge, Frank	Photography	Lawyer	Athletic
Judge, Rita	Skating	Teacher	Red Hair
Kaelberer, John	Stamps	Mechanical Engineering	Friendly
Kane, John	Sleeping	Glamour Boy	Sociable
Kantor, Eleanor	Bicycle Riding	Math Teacher	Simple and sweet
Kantor, Lenore	Bike Riding	Commercial Artist	Versatile
Katcher, Ted	Music	Radio Announcer	Strange
Katz, Alex	Art and Sports	Sports Writer	Imaginative
Kelly, Barbara	Skating	Technician	Blond Hair
Kern, William	Aeronautics	Airplane Mechanic	Talkative
Knodel, Shirley	Music	Nursing	Cheerful
Koenig, Jean	Dramatics	Nurse	Humorous
Kouluris, Eleanor	Sports	Gym Teacher	Charm
Kessler, Francis	Table Tennis	Aeronautical Engineer	Dancing
Krause, Laura	Dancing	Nurse	Ambitious
Kravet, Jules	Photography	Pharmacist	Obliging
Kress, Eleanor	Swimming	Obtain a job	Pleasant
Krueger, Milton	Sports	Night Club Owner	Complacent
Kupsik, Alice	Collecting Souvenir Post Cards	Air Stewardess	Athletic
Kutter, Eleanor	Dancing	Secretary	Considerate
La Cicero, Fred	Cutting School	Gym Teacher	Humorous
La Fond, Marie	Baking	Beauty Operator	Serene
La Manna, Millie	Dancing	Beautician	Calm
La Motta, Claire	Dancing and Reading	Librarian	Jolly
Lampariella, Vincent	Stamp Collecting	Chemist	Very quiet
Landew, Roslyn	Horseback Riding	Aviatrix	Sincere
Langbein, Regina	Swimming	Nurse	Naive
Landrigan, William	Track	Accountant	Athletic
Lender, Herman	Model Airplanes	Accountant	Steadfast
Lennon, Betty	Singing	Secretary	Sensitive
Lerner, Julius	Handball	Medical Research Doctor	Ambitious
Levine, Elaine	Soap Collecting	Interior Decorator	Sociable
Levine, Mildred	Piano Playing	Language Teacher	Amiable
Logan, Emma	Basketball	Nurse	Nice personality
Lucariello, Michael	Dramatics	Business	Impetuous
Lutz, Chris	Skating	Teacher	Debonair
Lynch, Eileen	Music	Nurse	Amiable
Lynch, Philip	Sports Fan	G-Man	Inquisitive
Majewski, Walter	Baseball	Draftsman	Raring to go
Marino, Pauline	Sewing	Sewing Teacher	Cheerful
Marley, Betty	Sewing	Fashion Designer	All-around girl
Martenuk, Anna	Dancing	Nursing	Serene
May, Edward	Sports	Public Accountant	Sober



# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS • Continued

Name	Hobby	Ambition	Outstanding Trait
McGovern, Regina	Swimming	Teacher	Athletic
McManus, Alyce	Foreign Correspondence	Business	Helpful
McManus, Constance	Sports	Nurse	Friendly
McTigue, John	Skating	Engineer	Smile
McVey, Mary	Tennis	Telephone Operator	Twinkle in her eye
Medvecky, Joseph	Violin	Business	Musical
Melito, Alfonso	Baseball	League Player	Talkative
Melkowitz, Florence	Singing	Secretary	Pleasant
Menza, Joe	Jive-Artist	Business	Comical
Messina, Elvira	Roller Skating	Gym Teacher	Good-natured
Millward, Jack	Model Planes	Master Mechanic	Serious
Minichiello, Mary	Stamp Collector	Business	Suave
Mitchell, Michael	Fishing, Hunting	Aero Engineer	Conscientious
Moglia, Shirley	Collecting Match Covers	Buyer	Sociable
Mooney, Jack	Photography	Stage	Jolly
Moore, Constance	Baseball	Secretary	Temperamental
Moreland, Anita	Piano Playing	To live in Texas	Collected
Moser, Jack	Drawing	Commercial Artist	Congenial
Mueller, Florence	Sports	Architect	Athletic
Muench, Veronica	Collecting Canadian Coins	To see America first	Pleasant
Murphy, Helen	Dancing	Secretary	All-American girl
Nagel, Lala	Dancing	Nurse	Pleasant
Naumann, Agnes	Cooking	Debutante	Charming personality
North, Edward	Sports	Successful business man	Amiable
Novy, Erwin	Photography	Accountant	Quiet
O'Brien, Kathleen	Basketball	Undecided	Carefree
O'Brien, Thomas	Sports and Music	Lawyer	Happy-go-lucky
O'Leary, Dan	Cards	Novelist	Good-natured
Palestina, Rocco	Collecting road maps	To travel	Sociable
Patterson, Thomas	Decorating	Laborer	Quiet
Petitti, John	Photography	Aeronautical Engineer	Persistent
Pierson, Jacqueline	Going to New York	To have a lot of fun	Pleasant
Pinsky, Esther	Reading and Music	Business	Studious
Poleshuck, Walter	Debating	Best dressed	Dependability
Puryear, Richard	Sports	Pharmacist	Good Dancer
Radeen, Elsie	Bicycle Riding	Social Worker	Happy
Randolf, Henry	Riding	Civil Service	Conservative
Ray, Erwin	Sports	Dentist	Shy
Reineke, Theresa	Dancing	Beautician	Unconcerned
Reismiller, Gloria	Swimming	Secretary	Likeable
Ridner, Fanny	Photography	Teacher	Sociable
Rogers, Ruth	Ping Pong	Nurse	Inquisitive
Rose, Kenneth	Track	Business	Athletic
Rubino, Anthony	Sports	C.P.A.	Observant
Salvatore, Buddy	Sports	Conquest	Athletic
Scardelli, Angelo	Track	Business	Athletic
Schalk, Doris	Swimming	Secretary	Sociable
Scherzer, Jerome	Baseball	Gym Teacher	Flirt
Schloss, Sidney	Fencing	Foreign Service	Raring To Go

# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS • Continued

Name	Hobby	Ambition	Outstanding Trait
Schimf, Mildred	Photography	Business	Nonchalant
Schwartz, Bernice	Doing homework	Traveling	Sophisticated
Scott, George	Astronomy	Business	Reserved
Selvy, Esther	Writing	Journalist	Jovial
Sherr, Dorothy	Piano	Teacher	Emotional
Sidney, Willa	Swimming	Nurse	Calm
Sinnot, William	Sports	Vice-Pres. of U. S.	Bashful
Skrynas, Eugene	Baseball	Enter business	Honor Student
Skar, Kenneth	Tennis	Business Machine Oper.	Humorist
Snyder, Doris	Tennis	Business	Sophisticated
Sobelson, Robert	Parties	Musical Arranger	Humorous
Sossner, Albert	Table Tennis	Teacher	Sociable
Spada, William	Reading	A Writer	Quiet
Stoffers, Raymond	Aeroplanes	Air Conditioning	Sociable
Stokes, Harry	Reading	Civil Service	Conservative
Strauss, Edgar	Chess and Acrobatics	Tiddly-Winks Champ.	Fresh
Sweid, Arthur	Tennis and Baseball	Diplomat	Congenial
Tamburello, Jerry	Dramatics	Lawyer	Pessimistic
Tansey, Sanford	Drummer	Business Man	His Haircut
Tarver, Blanche	Music	Business	Conscientious
Thornton, William	Photography	To be a success	Versatile
Tenore, Dorothy	Drawing	Commercial Artist	Quiet
Tritask, Nick	Passing Subjects	Engineer	Congenial
Vail, Herbert	Sports	To amount to something	Quiet
Venturi, Jeanette	Piano Arranger	Teacher	Vivacious
Vitale, Angelina	Meeting People	Gym Teacher	Versatile
Wachman, Ruth	Collecting jokes	Secretary	Telling Her Jokes
Walsh, John	Model Aircraft	Pilot	Unassuming
Wasserman, Mazie	Horseback riding	Millionaire	Pleasant
Weiss, Haskell	Reading	Engineer	Studios
Winters, Warren	To study abroad	To lead a good life	Goodlooking
Wrubel, Stella	Making scraps	Professor of Law	Studios
Yudis, Milton	Drawing	Accounting	Unruly Hair
Zackim, Herman	Photography	Journalism	Must be heard
Zelweski, Helen	Hawaiian and Spanish guitar	Music Teacher	Amiable
Zidonik, Steve	Drawing	College	Romantic





# CLASSES HISTORY

Freshman Year  
September 1936-June 1937

Dear Diary,

Today we entered West Side High School. Ah! At last we're high school students. We are growing up and so is the school for this is its tenth anniversary. Never will we forget those first moments here. The various grammar schools that we had attended never made us change from one class to another every forty-five minutes and it seems so strange to us freshmen. Well we'll get over that. We'll never forget our first appearance at one of West Side's assemblies. There, for the first time, we read that now familiar quotation above the stage, "Education is the ambition and the hope of America."

The hustle and bustle of filling out schedules and organization cards, and learning locker combinations is all new to us, but it is fun. That first schedule which we made out and our first meeting with the first of many homeroom teachers, will always remain in our memories. Gosh, we hope that algebra and Latin won't be too hard for us.

You know, dear Diary, going to school during the afternoon session is going to be convenient at times. We can sleep late in the morning and do our homework after we get up. Oh! Won't it be grand when we become 2A's and go to school in the morning. We can hardly

wait until we can go home for lunch and no longer have to eat in the school cafeteria. We do believe that we'll never look at another sandwich again after this year.

A new P. M. Library Club and Dramatic Club were organized and now some of us are learning to play Hamlet while the others are having a good time playing librarian.

We freshmen, are already active members of the student body for we competed in a radio spelling bee against South Side High School. The West Side team was composed of freshmen.

Our class is doing our bit for the present outgoing seniors too. Most of us have bought the green feathers and W pins that the upper classmen are selling. We intend to support our team at all the football games. Those pins and quills will be perfect souvenirs to have after graduation.

"W-E-S-T — S-I-D-E — Fight team fight! . . . Er . . . Uh . . . Er . . ."

Our throats are irritated and our voices are hoarse from so much cheering, for today we saw our first football game. Even though we did lose to East Orange, we know that West Side has a good athletic record. In fact, a new trophy case is being planned and we're hoping that by





# HISTORY of the

the time we graduate it will be overcrowded with silver cups.

Now that West Side is our Alma Mater, we're showing our school spirit by learning the different cheers and songs. We are going to be a great class when we become seniors! Yes, sir!

A Little Freshman

Sophomore Year,  
September, 1937-June, 1938.

Dear Diary,

Vacation time has ended but we can't say that we regret the thought of coming back. After swimming, hiking and participating in various sports, it feels good to settle down and turn our thoughts once more to school work. It feels good to be back in West Side again and meeting old friends, making new acquaintances, and seeing our teachers.

We are going through the same procedure of filling out organization cards and schedules, but now we do it intelligently and skillfully because we are educated sophomores. We all feel a little blue today because we were told that Mr. Johnson, our principal, was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools. However, we rejoice at the fact that Mr. Johnson received such a promotion and we wish him success in his new undertaking. Soon we all cheer up for we are told that Mr. Reyburn Higgins is officially welcomed as principal of West Side High. Mr. Higgins was formerly a member of West Side's faculty.

Each day becomes more interesting, dear Diary. Clubs are being organized and there is a great demand for new members. Early term parties are given by the various clubs to induce membership. We enjoy the bi-monthly assemblies in which our schoolmates take part.

A most wonderful thing happened to us today, dear Diary. After receiving our report cards for the last cycle of the 2 B term, we were told to report for morning session. This is the great event we've been waiting for, but even so we are rather skeptical now. We don't know whether we will enjoy getting up so early in the morning. But on the other hand, we feel like seniors getting out at one o'clock and we also have more time for extracurricular activities. Here is the big chance for us sophomores to "strut our stuff"



# SENIOR CLASS

and maybe when we become seniors we will be elected president of one of the clubs. We feel that holding these positions places a great amount of responsibility on the honored student holding the office. A number of us have already contributed to the Westonian five times and have become reporters. Some of us have joined the staff of the Exponent which is the feature of the Math Club. Not only joining clubs is our goal but also attending one of the senior dances where swing and waltzes are the delight of all. The seniors have sponsored a gala Christmas dance and we all had fun.

Well, dear Diary, spring is here and we are all affected by this fantastic spring bug, but classes are continued as usual. We are determined to become one of the best senior classes and that goal can only be achieved by hard work. (Did someone say hard work? Why even gazing out of class windows is hard nowadays . . . I mean when the teacher catches you.)

Report cards, new schedules, and good-byes bring the second lap of our relay in education to an end but we will be back in September ready to carry on. We will return to uphold the standards of West Side High. We will also be one step nearer to being seniors for we will acquire the title of Junior.

A Hopeful Sophomore

Junior Year,  
September, 1938-June, 1939

Dear Diary:

Returning to school after a two-months' vacation is not very depressing when you have acquired the title "Junior." After entering the halls for the third fall term we feel right at home. Classes are familiar, locker combinations are easy now (they should be after having memorized them over and over again), and classes are once more in session.

Incidentally Diary, since we have become upper classmen, we are entitled to join various clubs. However, a new rule has been made that a student is to be restricted to membership in three clubs. Always remember it is better to be an active member in one club than a poor member in many clubs. This rule is strictly enforced and it brings about better cooperation in club work. Members are more likely to be conscious of their duties since there are not so many.

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# HISTORY of the

(Now what three clubs shall we join? . . . Which clubs are more entertaining? . . . Oh! Well . . .)

We are now ardent fans of that entrancing sport, football. The "Rough Riders" are working hard to obtain the city championship.

Speaking of hard work, we have no opportunity to be slackers for our parents are invited to meet our teachers at a Parents' Night Program. (Are we glad? . . . Well, some of us are.) The program enables the parents to see what their child is doing in school. Our teachers inform them of our work and everyone is pleased. (Ahem!) An interesting program follows in which many clubs will participate.

Another step towards higher marks is the change in rating for honor roll. Work! Work! Work! (Oh well, we find that we can't despair for soon we'll be seniors.—Only one more term to go, for after a hard term's work we have been promoted to 3 A.)

Many changes are going on in West Side. A new Commercial course has been added and the faculty is being increased. The General course is being replaced by a new Civic Course. (My, oh my, what next? . . .)

Diary, something has happened, something of which to be proud of. Our undefeated "Rough Riders" have been selected the number one Essex County football team. The reward? It's a handsome trophy. Yes, sir! The Green and Whites are superb athletes. Not only did this happen, but also, West Side's tankmen have once more retained the City swimming championship.

Dear Diary, we have news for you. The faculty is now awaiting news concerning exams . . . from now on we shall have term exams. (Oh, molasses and sugar!) Oh well, everything is for the best. (That's for the faculty.) The exams are to be scheduled on different days and the time to take the exam is one and one-half hours. (Ninety minutes of torture and brain-racking.) Those exams will help to prepare us better for college entrance exams and will also give us a general review of the term's work (in case we don't remember anymore).

Exams have come and gone and the ever-welcomed summer vacation awaits us. We will return in the fall and will expect to meet again in our classrooms. But by jingo, we will be Seniors!

A Proud Junior



# SENIOR CLASS

Senior Year,  
September, 1939-June, 1940

Dear Diary:

Into the final stretch our senior class has come with flying colors. We are working hard because there is much to be covered in our last year.

A great event is approaching. We are to attend the senior reception which is to be held in the girls' gym in honor of the graduating class of January, 1940. We have managed to mangle work with pleasure. Our senior class has sponsored its first dance . . . the Leap Year Dance. This turned out to be the largest dance held at West Side. Here, the tables turned and it was the weaker sex (the girls) who asked the young men to dance. Why even teachers were seen whirling by with one of the senior girls.

Today slips were passed out to all the Senior home-rooms giving appointments to the pupils to have their pictures taken for the Year Book. We will never forget the day that we received our proofs. Boys proudly demonstrated their pictures to the girls and the girls walked and chatted at once to show their best profiles to some of their victims.

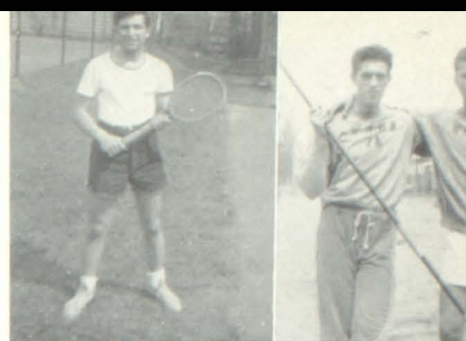
Everyone was excited today, dear Diary. Our senior show is being planned. This is one event to which every class looks forward. Every senior did all in his power to show off his talent to gain a part in the "Headlines Revue." Under the sole direction of our coach, Mr. Carl Goullaud, the cast was chosen and preparations made for the presentation of the show. The show was presented and the seniors displayed their talents. It was very successful.

Now the yearbook is all planned. Its staff is busy writing couplets, class histories, sport articles and every other event is being covered to make our Yearbook the best that West Side has even seen. It has been sent to the printer and our attention is diverted toward graduation night.

We have now reached the last milestone in our secondary education and we look back at our four years in West Side as eventful, joyful, and educational. Graduation night, June twentieth, will soon be here and we shall have our diplomas in hand. We are prepared to go on in life. May success be with each one of us.

A Lonesome Senior

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# S E N I O R

# S H O W

## *"Headlines Revue"*

Dear Diary:

The Westonian said "'Headlines Revue' scores triumph. Show consists of skits, songs, dances, comedy! . . ." Let me give you the inside story of how a show is produced.

There seemed to be such a tremendous amount of learning to be done in the two weeks allotted for rehearsals, dance routines, songs, gags, everything to be rehearsed countless times.

With rehearsals, began numerous trips to Sol's and thus fortified with sodas, ice cream, tuna fish sandwiches and most important, a burning desire to begin, we began.

The show was divided into two acts, the first being somewhat longer than the second. More time, consequently, was spent developing that part of the show. My greatest sympathies were extended to the chorus girls and the dance soloists. Roughly speaking, I'll wager many of them lost more than a little spare, or needed avoirdupois.

I'm sure they'll relive every ache as they recall the countless times they were made to repeat each routine. "Claire, jump as you exit . . . Smile, Connie. . . . Left foot, Jeannete. . . .," and so on to (the) the end of the rehearsal.

Then there was the hospital skit. Ask George or Jules or any of the patient technicians about that bed. It just wouldn't stay up when one wanted it to, nor would it collapse at the right moment.

Never, never, will I forget the jitter-bugs. It was one of the most original dances ever seen. Then the blood-

curdling yell at the completion of the dance . . . no one ever attempted to interpret that. Never did wildest cannibals witness such a scene, a dance executed by a group of supposedly dignified seniors.

Even now hot tears rush unbidden to my eyes as I recall the sad plight of Ma, Pa, Josh and Jellatin Corntassel. My heart fills with venom at the mere mention of Dudley Horsebuttle, a true "Simon Legree," and one whom I shall hiss with my last breath. The tender love scenes of Toby Whipsocket and Sis Corntassel caused many a throat to misbehave. Forgive me, my dear, I cannot go on.

The second act was much less complicated. We simply sat, with the exception of the six gay men. They darted all over the stage. The chorus vocals were enlivened by putting action into "Susie," "Ma," and "Oh, Johnny."

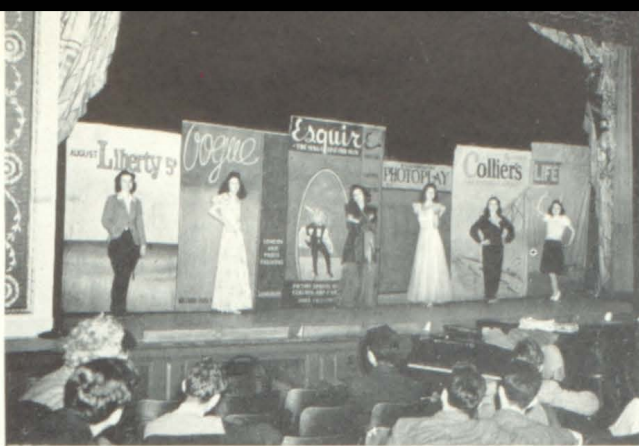
I hate to seem conceited, but I just had to mention "A Bee Gezindt." There, I've said it, and now, dear diary, think what you will.

That's all I have time for to touch the high spots in the show, but I can't stop without praising to the high heavens, those mighty men behind the curtains. It was they who raised the curtains, they who set the scenery, it was they who lighted the set, and to them we are most grateful.

We are also grateful to the teachers who assisted us, the makeup department, the costume assistants, the underclassmen, to everyone who helped make our show what it was.

A Pleased Senior.





To an artist ☺  
 from a musician ☺  
 Best wishes  
 Betty Kreh.





# ACTIVITIES • 1940

## MAGIC OF SPEECH CLUB

This club was organized to deepen the students' interest in poetry. The members of the club are taught better enunciation and clearness in their speech under the direction of Mrs. Temple.

Adviser: Mrs. Temple

## SCIENCE CLUB

The purpose of the club is to interest the students in biology. It gives the members a chance to hear lectures on different subjects connected with science. The members, with Dr. Weckstein as their adviser, also are permitted to experiment in the biology laboratory.

Adviser: Dr. Weckstein

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The purpose of this club is to give the interested students a chance to hear conferences and lectures on international affairs. The students are also given an opportunity to hear the "pro" and "con" of all questions and in this manner they are able to draw their own conclusions.

Adviser: Mr. Katzin

## BOYS' CORRIDOR PATROL

The aim of the Boys' Corridor Patrol, is to provide for an orderly system of traffic in our school halls. This organization with the cooperation of their adviser, Mr. Long, has done much toward easing the crowded conditions in West Side.

Adviser: Mr. Long

## CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

The Chess and Checker Club offers an opportunity for all boys to show their ability in the playing of these games.

Adviser: Mr. Taplitz

## TABLE TENNIS

The purpose of this club is to create good sportsmanship and develop one's game. The meetings are held on Tuesday or Wednesday. The boys' team and the girls' team stage matches with other high schools.

Adviser: Miss Quinn

## GIRLS' SERVICE LEAGUE

Limited to fifty members, these girls are selected upon the recommendations of the faculty for responsibility and cooperative spirit. Their services include assisting in the office and a variety of other school duties.

Adviser: Miss McCarthy

## GERMAN CLUB

The purpose of the German Club is to promote interest in the German language. The members of the club present little German programs. Among the many other activities are picnics and exhibitions of German curios.

Adviser: Mrs. Smith

## Our Name—THE SPANISH CLUB

Our Adviser—Miss Hasbrouck

Our Purpose—To learn and enjoy the value of Spanish literature, customs, etc.

Our Meetings—Entertaining, interesting, most worth while.

Our firm hope—That you will soon join us as a member.

## QUILL AND SAND

The principal aim of this club is to encourage the creative writing of prose and verse by the students. One of the chief activities is attending joint meetings with the writing clubs of Newark schools.

Adviser: Miss Poole



# WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

## PHOTO CLUB

This club is organized to further the interest of the students in photography. The members learn to take, develop, and print pictures.

Adviser: Mr. Kaufman

## MATH CLUB

This club is for students who have a special interest in Mathematics. Its chief activities are discussing problems and holding contests. Speakers from other schools and clubs are invited to the meetings.

Adviser: Mrs. Houghton

## BOYS' HI-Y CLUB

The purpose of this club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout school and community high standards of character. Meetings are held at the Y.M.C.A. Discussions, and athletic meets are among its activities.

Adviser: Mr. Strauss

## SOCIAL WELFARE CLUB

The chief interest of this group is to lend a bit of cheer and sunshine to the unfortunate orphans. The club succeeds in doing this by giving the children little gifts, parties, and entertainments.

Adviser: Miss McCullen

## ITALIAN CLUB

This club attempts to show the customs, songs and dances of the country. Their activities include picnics and a semi-annual party. The club has made one visit to the New York World's Fair.

Adviser: Miss Domino

## OUTLOOK CLUB

In this club topics in many fields are discussed to help broaden the knowledge of the members. Talking before the groups develops self confidence and poise.

Adviser: Mr. Kreigsfeld

## NOS ROMANI

The Nos Romani affords a way for Latin students to learn more about the lives of the Romans than they can from their textbooks. At each meeting a different phase of the life of the Romans, such as his religion, games, sports, customs, clothes, and songs is studied.

Adviser: Miss White

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Pupils interested in French are given an opportunity to speak French fluently and to see a more intimate picture of the life of the French people. French games are played, French songs sung, and reports given about French persons.

Adviser: Mr. Brenman

## LIBRARY CLUB

Service in the library is the objective of the boys and girls who are members of the Library Club. They are given a chance to learn the mechanism of a library such as filing, checking and shelving.

Adviser: Miss Lelbach

## WESTONIAN

The school paper under the direction of Miss Fisher is issued every two weeks. A staff of reporters handle the news while the business end is managed by Mr. Freeman



Sports at West Side have always ranked foremost competitively in the metropolitan area, but glory for the banners of the Green and White has been especially abundant during the years of 1936 to 1940.

On many occasions, the prowess of the athletes and the skill of the coaches have blended to create teams of championship caliber and sportsmanship. By faithfulness to their tasks Mr. Baumann, Mr. Dispenziere, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Liddy, Mr. McEntee, Mr. Reed and Mr. Reilly have already gained the respect of the entire student body.

The devout attention of the athletes to their goal was also instrumental in the success of sports at West Side as were the workers "behind the scenes," such as faculty advisers, ticket sellers, cheerleaders, the band and all others who lent their untiring efforts in West Side's behalf.

With such concentrated attention shown to sports the results can best be seen through a sport calendar of the important athletic events since 1936. Here it is.

## 1936-1937

OCTOBER 1936—The longest gridiron consecutive winning streak in the history of West Side came to an end at thirteen games, when East Orange toppled the Rough Riders 9-2. The cross-country team coached by Mr. Baumann jogged to a 31-24 victory over Union.

NOVEMBER 1936 — The Gym team started practice in the art of Indian clubs, rings and other equipment. The team has since been abandoned. Hill and Dalers captured fifth place in the annual State cross country meet and took second place in the City meet. The football teams

completed the season by bowing to Irvington 20-0.

JANUARY 1937—West Side's swimming team achieved first victory of the campaign by sinking East Side.

MARCH 1937—The natators stroked their way to second place.

MAY 1937 — Coach Reed's outdoor track team gained fourth place in the Board of Education games.

JUNE 1937—The baseball team relinquished their uniforms after scoring eight victories while bowing six times.

OCTOBER 1937—Coach Liddy's eleven commenced the football season with two smashing victories over East Orange and Central.

NOVEMBER 1937—The cross country team achieved one triumph in three dual combats. The West Side gridiron juggernaut ran full tilt into a peppery East Side eleven and suffered the biggest upset of the season at the hands of the Red Raiders. Harriers placed fourth in the City meet.

MARCH 1938—The swimming team under the tutelage of the very capable Mr. Dispenziere, churned to the City Championship.

JUNE 1938—The cindermen attained second place in the City meet and showed excellent form. Coach Reilly's diamond lads closed a very successful season by participating as one of the select few in the Greater Newark Tournament. Their entrance into this tourney was merited by their feat of dropping only two contests on their schedule.

NOVEMBER 1938—The Rough Riders climaxed a sensational gridiron season by hammering Irvington 12-6 and thereby putting the finishing touches on an undefeated but tied year.

DECEMBER 1938—The North Jersey



Pennsylvania Alumni Association awarded its coveted trophy to West Side as the outstanding eleven in Essex County. In the auditorium presentation, Mr. Liddy and the players received tremendous waves of applause.

**MARCH 1939**—Baseball was dealt a severe blow by the transfer of Mr. Reilly to Central but Mr. Martland, faculty adviser, secured the services of Mr. John McEntee, former major and minor league ball player, to pilot the team. The West Side mermen successfully defended their City title and therefore remained champions.

**JUNE 1939** — The baseball team acquired undisputed possession of the City crown by marching through the local opposition. Mr. McEntee's nine also gained the distinction of being the only Newark team in the tournament before being eliminated.

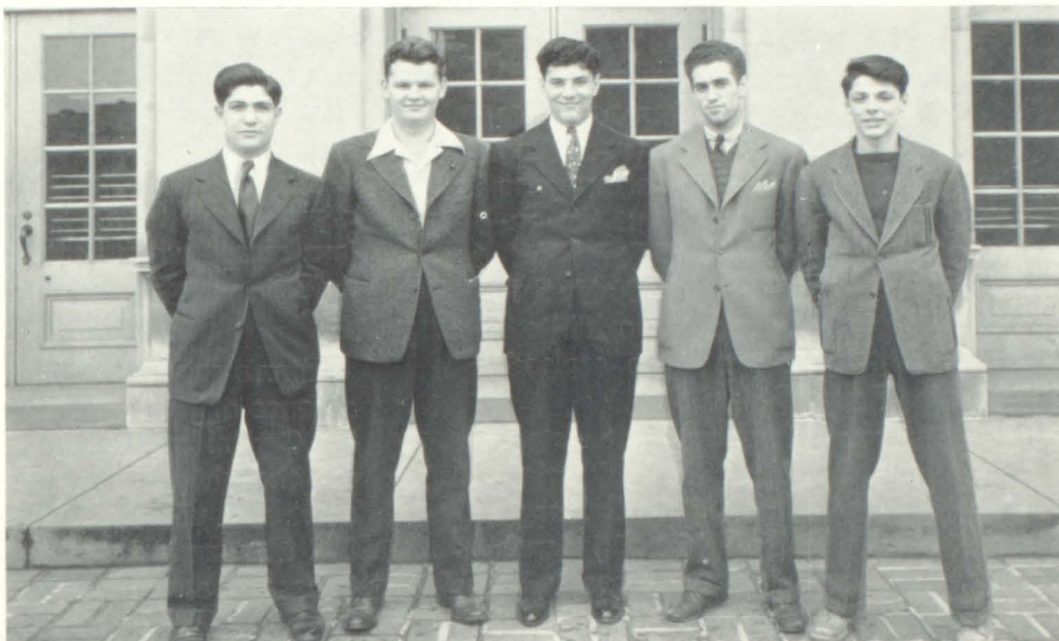
#### **SENIOR YEAR**

**OCTOBER 1939** — The West Side Rough Riders in their opening game of the season were nipped 7-0 by a surprisingly strong East Orange eleven. The Blue and Gold victory over West Side was the first over a three year period. A week later, West Side avenged that defeat by battering Central 33-0. From the first play to the last, Central was outclassed.

**NOVEMBER 1939** — South Side was the next victim and it was a decisive 26-0 victory for the Rough Riders. Kearny, always a hard nut to crack, fell also by the score of 7-0. Mike Genevrino insured the victory by calmly booting the conversion.

#### **STRATEGIC PASS**

After three years of endeavor, the Green wave finally vanquished the big Blue of Barringer 6-0, at the City Stadium on October 14 before a crowd of 7,000.



## **4 A LETTERMEN**

To achieve this tremendous feat, the Rough Riders had to use a trick play which was a pass-lateral combination.

The Belleville Yellow-Jackets were next stung by the thorns of the West Side offensive, 14-12. Using an unorthodox attack, the Bellboys marched away to an early first half 12-0 lead but the Green retaliated in the latter half with its crushing power. Mike Genevrino kicked the all important extra points.



The West Side cross country team was defeated in its initial encounter of the season by a strong Hillside outfit, 24-31. Bill Landrigan led the green contingent to the tape when he romped in third. The following wound up in the first ten; Kubler, fifth; Bennet, sixth; Cestone, seventh, and Handler, tenth.

A new club called the Girl's Hockey Club was formed with Miss O'Mara, a Panzer College student, acting as instructress and Miss Duncan as faculty adviser. The girls met every Monday afternoon and Helen Murphy was the acting captain.

NOVEMBER 1939—The City Championship became the sole possession of West Side when the gridiron-pounders defeated East Side 19-0. The acquisition of the crown repeated the performance of the 1935 team. Throughout the encounter the stalwart work of Steve Zidonik, Ed Fox, Mike Genevrino, Buddy Salvatore and Jack Fiamingo was exhibited. The Weequahic Indians were scalped, 25-7 by the Rough Riders.

Coming through for their first victory of the year the West Side Harriers triumphed over a strong Union High crew to the tune of 27-28, while Bill Landrigan captured a first for the green.

Penalties in every period forced the West Side Rough Riders to be satisfied with a scoreless deadlock with Irvington in the final game of the year. However, West Side threatened in every period with the most spectacular advance occurring in the last few minutes of play.

JANUARY 1940 — The Green and White natators opened their 1940 campaign with a 44-13 victory over Arts High at the Morris Avenue pool. West Side swept almost every event with Bob Fahringer and Eddie May taking their part in the win.

The most exciting meet of the swim season saw West Side sink East Side 38-19. Mike Scoppetuolo, now at the University of Pennsylvania captured two events and broke one pool record.

MARCH 1940—The swimming team presented to Coach Dispenziere and West Side for the third time in succession, the City championship. Garnering five out of six firsts West Side swamped all city opposition. Highlighting the victory was the smashing of the 220 yard free style record by Johnny Russo. He clipped more than a second off the previous record when he touched the tile in 2:42.3.

### PRODIGAL TENNIS

Tennis returned to West Side after an absence of five years. Two seniors, Irving Crystal and Robert Sobelson, revived the thought of the reappearance of that sport and with the aid of Mr. Higgins, Mr. Martland, Mr. Ervin, and Mr. Farrell it became a reality.

APRIL 1940—Only four veterans are available for track. They are Leon Watson, John Kaelberer, Joe Hicks and Jack Connolly. However, the entire junior team which won the championship last year was among those present and helped give the team a successful year.





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